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# Gold drops

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LONDON, June 25 (AP) — The dollar surged on world foreign exchanges Thursday, particularly in late afternoon trading in Europe, while gold prices slumped sharply.

Gold finished in London at an 18month low of \$144.50 a troy ounce, down \$16 from Wednesday's late \$460.50 and its lowest rate since Dec. 10, 1979. "A lot of New York traders seemed to

have gotten cold feet," said one Swiss trader late in the day as the downward trend gathered momentum. Silver fell in London to \$9.65 an ounce,

from \$10.12 at the close Wednesday. Bullion prices have turned lower throughout the year, after the all-time peaks reached in January 1980 amid a wave of speculation and fears of conflict with the Soviet Union over its intervention in Afghanistan.

In Zurich, gold fell below\$450 an ounce level Thursday — its lowest since December 1979 — in trading here.

Gold closed at \$446 an ounce against 462.5 Tuesday after a flood of sell orders in the afternoon, dealers said.

Gold's weakness was attributed to the outlook for firm interst rates in the United States and to fears that the Bank of France might sell gold to support the French franc, dealers added. For several months the price of gold has fluctuated between \$460 and \$490 an ounce.

The dollar advanced to 2.043 Swiss francs against 2.0245 Wednesday. The franc and mark, which have been under pressure recently, were slightly easier. The franc closed at 0.3575 Swiss francs against 0.3580, and the mark at 0.8545 against 0.856.

Sterling continued weaker closing at 3.9912 against 4.02, the first time it has tallen below four Swiss francs since October 1980.

LOS ANGELES, California, June 25 (AP)

- U.S. President Ronald Reagan telephoned

is congratulations to United Nations Ambassador Jeanne Kirkpatrick on

Vednesday for her work in developing a Sec-

rity Council resolution condemning Israel

or bombing Iraq's nuclear reactor, the White

Denving reports that U.S. Secretary of

tate Alexander M. Haig was unhappy with

ne ambassador's performance, White House

pokesman Larry Speakes said the president

omplimented Mrs. Kirkpatrick on her

egotiations during a cabinet meeting

uesday and called her again on Wednesday.

Beyond that, Speakes said the president's

lational Security adviser. Richard Allen,

laig and Kirkpatrick had been in touch dur-

ig the debate and negotiations on the resolu-

The New York Times reported Wednesday

1at aides to Haig criticized Mrs.

irkpatrick's behind-the-scene talks that led

Speaking with reporters aboard Haig's

lane and in Wellington, New Zealand, the

NEW YORK, June 25 (AP) — Opponents

f the Ronald Reagan human rights policy

xploited a Jewish newspaper publisher's

orture by the Argentine government, a pre-

idential nominee rejected for the State

Ernest Lefever, whose nomination was

ejected by the U.S. Senate Foreign Rela-

ons Committee, said that Jewish publisher

scob Timerman was used by "those who are

rojecting a caricature of the Reagan human

Lefever contended that the Reagan

dministration opposes torture wherever it

ccurs, but that by "restoring cordial rela-

ons with allies we can be more effective.

his administration is more concerned about

sults than good intentions," Lefever said

uring a panel discussion called "The

imerman Debate and Human Rights" on

e PBS Public Television Network dednesday night.

Timerman, former publisher of la Opinion

Buenos Aires, described his experiences in

recently published book, "Prisoner With-

t A Name, Cell Without A Number." He is

The book aroused sharp controversy with

nerman's charges that anti-semitism is

spant in Argentina and that Nazi-like

secution threatens Jews in that South

erican country. He also criticized the

gan administration's policy of emphasiz-

quiet diplomacy" in dealing with viola-

of human rights by anti-Communist

arisday a New York Times editorial

ed "Troublemaker" commented on the show.

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w living in exile in Israel.

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Department human rights post charged.

**U.S.** rights policy

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fouse said.

### Ceasefire in Zahle Ministers conclude talks, leave Jeddah

JEDDAH, June 25 (SPA) - Three Arab foreign ministers have left here after discussions on restoring peace in Lebanon. The ministers, Abdul Halim Khaddam of Syria, Sheikh Sabbah Al-Ahmad of Kuwait, Faud Butros of Lebanon, along with Prince Saud Al Faisal of Saudi Arabia, form the Arab Follow-up Committee established in at the end of the 1975-76 civil war and sub-

sequently shelved and revived several times. They were seen off at the airport by Forign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal, Sheikh Abdul Rahman Mansouri, the foreign undersecretary for political affairs; Sheikh Salem Sunbul, the head of the foreign ministry's protocol department; and the Kuwaiti and Syrian ambassadors to Saudi Arabia.

Speaking to newsmen at the airport, Khaddam said he was hopeful the committee's efforts to resolve the Lebanese crisis would meet with success. In reply to a question on reinforcing the Arab detterrent force in Lebanon, he said the committee would welcome the participation of other Arab forces. He said Israeli aggression on the Arab nation was old history, however, what he found new was the Arabs were still blind to it. It was time the Arabs woke up to the Israeli threat and unitedly put an end to its aggres-

In Beirut, a Saudi embassy spokesman Wednesday denied reports in the Lebanese local press Tuesday that Saudi Arabia's ambassador to Lebanon, Gen. Ali Al-Shaer, submitted to Fuad Butros proposals in the form of a Saudi working paper.

In another development, the presidents of Lebanon and Syria Thursday agreed on a new ceasefire for the area of Zahle, the rightistheld Lebanese town which has been under siege for more than 12 weeks, official sources in Beirut said.

The ceasefire was due to take effect at noon and about 40 minutes later the heavy shelling which had been going on in Zahle appeared to have given away to sniping, security sources in the town told Reuters.

officials said Haig had to intervene personally

from Peking and Manila to insure that any

resolution to be adopted that was not overly

injurious to Israel, the newspaper reported.

telephoned Iraq's foreign minister in New

York from Manila to obtain language that

Kirkpatrick said was impossible to achieve.

A very senior State Department official had

told reporters Tuesday that Haig, on his trip

through Pacific nations, did consult with the

Iraqi foreign minister in New York by tele-

phone on the wording of the resolution. It

was known that Haig was not the official who was the source critical of Kirkpatrick.

Erratum \*

In our frontpage report: "Zionists

mounting pressure on U.S.", June 25, the

second paragraph should have read "The

Reagan administration, which last week

condemned Israel (not Iraq, as it was

erroneously printed) for its unprovoked

attack on the Iraqi nuclear research

survivor of Argentina's clandestine prisons is

indeed a troublemaker. But the polemical

storm he has provoked was not ignited by his

account of his 30-month prison ordeal...His

suffering was real, as his detractors concede.

What they don't like is Timerman's

troublemaking insistence that Argentina

demonstrates the speciousness of the Reagan

administration's split-level approach to

human rights outrages abroad.

Irish bulls

overworked

DUBLIN, June 25 (AFP) - A strike by

workers in Ireland's artificial insemina-

tion services has forced bulls and cows to

reproduce the old-fashioned way - and

With two bulls already dead, worried

breeders here are shaking their heads and

confessing that their animals are just not

up to form when it comes to the rigors of

traditional copulation without modern

"They have literally bucked at the

knees and fallen down on the job, moaned

one Irish farmer. "Two animals have died

in the last few days, apparently from

the country and the situation is getting

serious," he said. Some bull owners have

taken pity on their exhausted studs and

opted to limit their dalliances to a "mere"

40 cows a week despite the long queues of

"There are not enough licensed bulls in

bulls are dying from overwork.

conveniency.

vearning females.

defended

center. The error is regretted.

The aides were quoted as saying Haig even

For 'condemning' Israel

Reagan greets Kirkpatrick



FRENCH CABINET: President Francois Mitterrand (Second from left) posing with members of his new cabinet at Elysee Palace Wednesday. On first row from left are Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy, President Mitterrand, Interior Minister Gaston Defferre, Communist Transportation Minister Charles Fitterman and State Minister for Research and Technology Jean-Pierre

Communists' inclusion

### French move sparks row with U.S.

PARIS, June 25 (AFP) — Less than 48 hours after the appointment of four Communists to the new French cabinet, a bitter row has erupted over the move between Paris and Washington.

The diplomatic fireworks broke out in full force after the U.S. State Department declared Wednesday night that the inclusion of Communists in the Socialist-dominated government here would affect the "tone and content" of Washington-Paris relations.

French Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson countered Thursday that the U.S. statement was based on a "miscalculation" that ignor\_o the realities of French politics and was little more than tough anti-Communist rhetoric designed for domestic American consump-

He said it was wrong to think that the appointment of Communists to four relatively minor ministries - transport, health, vocational training and civil service and administrative reform — would be "contagi ous" and spread elsewhere in Europe as Washington apprently feared.

The situation in France was "unique because the Socialist Party is very strong with respect to the Communist Party" and because President Francois Mitterrand has " total authority at any moment to name a minister or sack a minister," Cheysson said.

"The United States has mistakenly equated the different situations in France and Italy or in France and Spain etc.," Cheysson said over Europe 1 Radio. "The (U.S.) communique is in line with this miscalcula-

He dismissed as a " James Bond fantasy" a U.S. television report that President Ronald Reagan had been assured by Mitterrand that the Communist ministers would not be privy to national defense sec-

U.S. Vice-President George Bush, who said here Wednesday that a Communist role in the French government was "bound to cause concern" in Washington, tried to play down the State Department statement as he left for London after a 24-hour stay.

Bush said the statement had been somewhat misinterpreted and stressed the " common bonds and common concerns" that emerged from his talks with Mitterrand and Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy. " This is not to say there are not some differences," Bush said, adding that the important thing was that he was "immediately given to believe we

could discuss those differences. French Communists joined in on the attack on the U.S. declaration, saying it questioned the integrity of their party." Along with millions of French men and women we reject such an inference with scom," a party spokesman said. But the first Communist participation in a French cabinet in 34 years was not the only issue rankling relations between the United States' new conservative administration and France's even newer

Socialist government. Cheysson also attacked " our American friends" for not helping France overcome its worsening economic situation. " Their policy of high interest rates and a very expensive dollar, which continually pushes up oil prices, prevents any possibility of investment," he

But Bush signaled that Washington bad no

intention of changing its monetary policy. He said that the best way to bring down interest rates was the speedy implementation of Reagan's fiscal program. Observers here said that the future of Franco-American relations will hinge largely

on the results of a series of encounters between Mitterrand and Reagan that are scheduled for later this year. In Washington, the Ronald Reagan administration officials say they are worried about France's ability to protect military sec-

rets now that four Communists have been appointed to the new French government. One official, who asked not to be identified, said the United States will give a " careful look " at the degree of protection

French authorities give to NATO secrets before such information is shared with the French government. "Given the fact that they are a military ally, we cannot but be concerned about the inclusion in the government of a group of people who are inimical toward the U.S., toward the alliance and toward our purposes," the official said.

On Thursday, a reliable NATO source said the organization chiefs have received satisfactory assurances from Paris on the protection of the alliance's military secrets with

four Communist ministers in the French government. ·

The source compared the current situation with the presence of Communists in the coalition government in Portugal - another NATO member - following the 1976 revolution.

In London, meanwhile, a foreign office spokesman said Thursday Britain does not expect " any problem whatsoever " in workthe new French Socialist governing with

#### Begin rejects Carrington as inculator secretary and his spokesman in the House of

LONDON, June 25 (AFP) - Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin served notice in a BBC television interview Wednesday night that he would reject British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington as an intermediary if he tried to bring the Palestine Liberation Organization into the Mideastern negotiations.

Commenting on the fact that Lord Carrington will become chairman of the 10-nation Common Market's Council of Ministers on July 1, Begin said: "I do not expect anything good from that..." The prime minister added that the foreign

Commons, Lord Privy Seal Sir Ian Gilmour. "are no friends of Israel." Begin said: "In Camp David, we agreed on

autonomy, not on sovereignty, not on a Palestinian state which would also be a mortal danger to us." He called the United Nations Security

Council denunciation of the Israeli air raid on lraq's nuclear center "hypocritical." In reality, he added, "we have more friends than ever, both in America and in France, and perhaps even in England, besides Lord Carrington and Mr. Gilmour."

### Agreement reached on Sinai force

CAÍRO, June 25 (R) - Egypt, Israel and the United States Thursday said they had reached preliminary agreement on the formation of a multi-national force to police the Egyptian-Israeli border after Israeli forces withdraw from the Sinai peninsula next

A U.S. Embassy spokesman said documents drafted by delegates in two days of talks here would be submitted to the respec-

tive governments for approval. Under the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty signed in Washington, in 1979, Israel must evacuate Sinai by April next year on condition a United Nations or multi-national force with U.S. participation moves into the

The force would range from 2,000 to 2,500 men armed with light weapons. A number of countries invited to join the force have declined on the grounds it was unlikely to receive: U.N. backing because of Soviet opposition to the U.S.-sponsored peace pro-

peninsula to police the border.

Arab News was also told that President

Sadat of Egypt has decided to announce the

arrival of the Iranian aides himself, whenever

he judges it politically appropriate. Asharq Al

Awsat a sister daily newspaper carried a

### Bani-Sadr assistants arrive in Cairo

Cairo Bareau

CAIRO, June 25 — Knowledgeable Egyptian sources Thursday told Arab News that 15 top aides of ex-President Bani-Sadr of Iran arrived in Cairo Wednesday evening. The sources said the Cairo whereabouts of the aides is being kept under the strictest secrecy by the Egyptian authorities.

report from Cairo last Sunday stating that Bani-Sadr himself had already arrived there, a report which the Egyptian authorities refused to confirm or deny.

### Sheffield wants Charles pay £60,000 SHEFFIELD, England. June 25 (AP) — 130,000 acres of land in nine counties.

The Socialist-controlled city Council of Sheffield has agreed to give its employees the day off for Prince Charles' July 28 wedding to Lady Diana Spencer - but wants the heir to the throne to pay the 60,000-pound (\$ 118,800) cost of their day's pay.

David Blunkett, leader of the Labordominated council, said Wednesday that Charles could easily afford to do so by dipping into the revenue he earns from the duchy of Cornwall.

Charles is duke of Cornwall, a 644-yearold title that traditionally provides the heir to the throne with an independent income from the prince pays, Sheffield's taxpayers will have to find the money and that's not fair. "We feel that if people recommend days off for events like this they ought to realize

It makes Charles a millionaire and pro-

(\$495,000) a year. Blunkett said that unless

vides him with about 250,000 pounds

what the consequences are." Graham Chettham, leader of the staunchly

Royalist Conservative Party faction in the council, branded the Labor demand "an insult to the monarchy." Buckingham Palace declined comment. .

### Habib leaves Beirut for Washington

BEIRUT, June 25 (R) - United States special envoy Philip Habib left here Thursday at the end of his second tour of the Middle East aimed at averting a Syrian-Israeli clash over Lebanon, airport sources said. A U.S. Embassy spokesman said Habib was return-

ing to Washington. The U.S. envoy arrived in Beirut June 9 and subsequently visited Saudi Arabia, Syria and Israel before returning here Monday. He previously spent three weeks in the area in

A senior U.S. official said this week that Washington was considering recalling Habib so that he would not be in the Middle East during the June 30 Israeli elections.

### Kuwaiti ministry reports four blasts

KUWAIT, June 25 (R) - Four explosions occurred in different parts of Kuwait Thursday but caused no injuries or damage. the Interior Ministry said. A spokesman said one explosion was only 200 meters from the

The second occurred near the offices of the security forces and the third near a petrol station beside a government guest palace. The fourth explosion took place near a public park. The ministry's statement gave no

# **Reagan** intends to sell planes

WASHINGTON, June 25 (Agencies) — The Reagan administration says it intends to go ahead with the sale of sophisticated carly-warning planes and equipment to Saudi Arabia in spite of opposition in Congress.

A majority of members of both the Senate and the House of Representatitves Wednesday declared they opposed the deal. A vote on the same lines when the arms package comes before Congress, probably in late summer, would kill the proposed legislation. Administration officials said they were optimistic the sale would go through. "We are confident that once the full package is presented to Congress, they will share the president's view that this effort is in the best interest of the entire Middle East region," the officials said.

The administration has reaffirmed its intention to sell Saudi Arabia five Airborne Warning And Control System (AWACS) radar planes and equipment to upgrade the F-15 aircraft sold to Saudi Arabia in 1978 with congressional approval. Fifty-four of the 100 senators Wednesday signed a letter to President Reagan urging him to cancel the sale, while 225 members of the House sponsored a resolution opposing the deal.

Senator Robert Packwood, the Oregon Republican who made the Senate letter public, warned the administration that there would be a very divisive debate if it proceeded with the proposal and Reagan would lose esteem even if he charged the voting pattern. Democratic Representative Clarence Long, who released the House resolution, predicted a humiliating defeat for the president if he persisted with the planned arms sale.

Congress expects Reagan to launch a powerful lobbying campaign to change the minds of the 20 Republicans who signed the Senate ution. Under U.S. laws, 20 days after President Reagan notified Congress of the sale, the administration would formally submit the package. Congress then would have 30 working days to decide on the deal. Senate majority leader Howard Baker said Wednesday he had seen no indication that the White House planned to change its mind about submitting the Saudi Arabian arms package to Congress early next month.

Anti-American sentiments meanwhile surged through the Gulf region Thursday, with independent and state-run newspapers accusing Washington of pro-Israeli bias and urging Arab leaders to reconsider their relations with the Reagan administration. The papers banner-headlined what they described as "America's retraction over the AWACS deal with Saudi Arabia," and "The United States admits having fed Israel with information about Iraq's nuclear research center six month before the (Israeli) aggres-

They quoted reports from Washington as indicating that a House of Representatives and Senate majority was building up against the sale of the radar planes to Saudi Arabia. They also heaped bitter criticism on the Reagan government for sponsoring Israel's air strike on Iraqi nuclear research center June 7. "It's high time the Arabs drastically changed their relations with the United States," the United Arab Emirates leading newspaper Al -Ittihad said in an editorial. "This bewildering contract — Washington supporting Israel while retracting an arms deal with Saudi Arabia — is insufferable."

The United States, it complained, is bent on strengthening Israel while weakening the Arabs, a glaring contradiction that all Arabs must take into consideration." The newspaper Al -Fajr also in the UAE deplored the United States for "importing our oil and exporting to us nothing but animosity."

"Clearly, we see no favorable reaction from the United States which buys our oil and exports thousands of commodities and equipment to us," said Al -Fair. "Behold, the United States has not merely been giving Israel weapons but also feeding it with reports that guided its aggression on our lands and installations. Washington also has supported Israel in international organizations and protected it against sanctions."

It rebuked unnamed Arab leaders for tolerating "this open enmity by a supposedly friendly power, the United States."

"It's no longer possible for us to remain idle in the face of this American aggression" said the paper. "While we do not advocate a head-on collision with the Americans, we insist on calculated and prudent action to deal with that superpower."

"The U.S. friendship deposit is depleted" in the Arab world, said the newspaper Al-Bayan in Abu Dhabi, capital of the UAE. 'This one-sided friendship is doomed," it said, exhorting the Arabs to reconsider their relations with Washington. "The Americans have been investing Arab friendship with Arabs and serve the interest of Israel."

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Feetland Rand seizes captors

# Kidnapped Saudi girl freed

LONDON, June 25, (AP) — The 12year-old kidnapped daughter of a Saudi Arabian was freed Wednesday after detectives seized two men as they collected what they thought was ransom money, Scotland Yard said. Gen.

Mashour Al-Harithi's daughter, Reem, and his chauffeur were abducted Tuesday as she was being driven to school, authorities said. Both were freed unharmed.

A Yard spokesman said the hunt began within 90 minutes of the kidnap, which took place in London's South Kensington district. He said the kidnappers telephoned Gen. Al-Harithi, 55, about an

hour later, demanding £150,000 for the return of his daughter. The abduction was not reported in the British press Tuesday at Scotland Yard's request.

The Yard said the arrests were made in the north London district of Swiss Cottage and Reem and chauffeur Susancha Fredrick Karunaratna of Sri Lanka were found in a car nearby. No information was immediately released on the men who were taken into custody.

Harithi was a military attache in London who has lived with his family for 18 years in a house in the exclusive Knightsbridge district of London, about one mile from his daughter's school.

The Yard said that the kidnappers,

speaking with London accents, allowed their victims to talk on the telephone briefly with the general. Yard men were in the house and monitored all calls, hearing the child say in English: "Dad, please get me away." A series of telephone calls followed, all lasting only seconds, as the kidnappers tried to negotiate a ransom. Negotiations were handled by a son-inlow of the general, a Lebanese-born businessman, the Yard said.

The spokesman said that as soon as the Yard learned of the kidnap, Commander Mike Richards of the anti-terrorist branch was put in charge of the investigation and he formed a 45-member undercover

### Arab investors support development projects

By a Staff Writer

RIYADH, June 25 - The Arab Investment Company (AIC) has extended \$600 million in loans to both public and private sector companies in the Arab world, it was revealed here Wednesday evening. Presiding over a meeting of the general assembly, Chairman Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Dukhail reviewed its work during 1981 and the projects it will invest in the future.

The AIC was formed in 1974 by 15 member states with a \$300 million capital to invest in development projects. Operating on the lines of a commercial enterprise, the company has made considerable profits. Within the last five months alone figures

Muhammad ibn Qasim near Karachi (named

after the famous general who during early

Umayyad period conquered Mekran coast

and Sind introducing Islam to the Indian

sub-continent); repairs at giant Tarbela dam

on river Indus; a fertilizer plant near Karachi,

a polyster plant in Sind province, two cement

plants and a thermal power project near

COMMENT

By Abdullah Omar Khayyat

Al Jazirah

House rents in Dammam shot up by 30

percent in May after the announcement of

nigher scales of pay by the government. In

the absence of any surveillance on the real

estate office, the house owners kept on

increasing rents until they reached this

The state decided to improve the pay

scales to enable employees to meet the

requirements of life, but does that mean

real estate owners should also raise the

rents of their property? No one would

have actually thought that the real estate

owners would do so, especially as a royal order had streamlined house rents and

gave freedom to property owners to fix new rents by the end of 1983. I can't really

say whether they forget this fact or just

pretend to forget it under pressure of

Whatever it may be, it seems absolutely

necessary to stand up against any landlord

trying to raise the rent of his property.

There should be an inspection of his deal-

ings exactly as there ought to be a control

of the prices of consumer goods in the

markets. And now that the month of

Ramadan is approaching, we urge the competent authorities to intensify their surveillance of the prices prevailing in the markets, so that the greedy merchants are not allowed to hike the prices during this month, as it mostly happens every year.
We know that the import prices have

not gone up, and we are aware as well that the state has raised the pay scales with the aim of helping the employees achieve a better living standard. The consumer

should, therefore, be indispensably protected from merchants' greed through an intensification price inspection campaigns in each and every market of the country.

show a 15 percent increase compared to the corresponding period last year.

The company aims at promoting Arab resources and developing technology and employment opportunities. It also encourages inter-Arab economic relations. After receiving a request for project aid, it first studies the viability of the proposal.

In some ways it takes a course similar to that taken by the Jeddah-based Islamic Development Bank. The latter is made up of 42 Islamic governments and offers loans without interest which is considered in Islam Riba (usury). The IDB shares in the equity of projects and finances foreign trade operations between member countries. The AIC bought shares totalling nearly SR1 billion in 20 projects and gave loans to applicants.

Wednesday's meeting reviewed a comprehensive report on the company's activities in 1981 in connection with finance and investments. After reviewing the report and the budget, the share-holders agreed on the investment policies that the company will pursue in the future. Dr. Dukhail said that the company plays an important role in develop-

ing Arab financial markets. Earlier in the day, Dr. Dukhail, who is also the Kingdom's representative, chaired a meeting of the company's board of directors which approved the recommendations of the investments committee in the light of a status report about the projects in which A.I.C. has

invested. It agreed to finance a set of projects. Moreover, the directors read a report on the company's financial situation until the

Doctors take U.K.
LONDON, June 25 (LPS) — Two Saudi

Arabians were among experts from 14 countries who attended a course in London on 'Imported Tropical Diseases' from 31 May to 12 June. The two are, Dr. H.B. Kirimly, technical adviser to the Minister of Health in Riyadh, and Dr. M.S. Radwan, director of the Jeddah Health Office, it was reported.

The course, arranged by the British Council, covered recent advances in the management of tropical diseases imported from one country to another. Held at London's Hospital for Tropical Diseases, it also included sessions at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and a two-day visit to the Liverpool School of Tropical Diseases.

Members of the course were all senior clinicians and pathologists working in the field of infectious and tropical diseases.

Mittoren heads Jerusalem panel in France

PARIS, June 25 (SPA) - George Mittoren was elected chairman of the newly formed France-Jerusalem Committee. here Wednesday. The committee began its meeting under the chairmanship of Habib Chatti, secretary general of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) Tuesday.

The committee, which comprises French politicians, clergymen and scientists, would shoulder the responsibility of highlighting the current situation in Jerusalem, to the French public opinion.

The committee will also stage a campaign for preserving peace, based on equal rights among the city dwellers. It will work for restoring the national rights of the Palestinian people in accordance with United Nations resolutions. Among the objectives of the committee is defending the holy city and protecting its Arab heritage and unity with the help of the media.
While, here, Chatti said Wednesday

that the Islamic peace mission will uphold its efforts to resolve the lingering conflict between Iraq and Iran. He told newsmen that the Islamic peace mission will be meeting in Jeddah June 28.

Chatti pointed out that the two warring sides have shown their readiness and interest to cooperate with the OIC in finding a peaceful solution for the conflict.

The OIC secretary general endorsed the organization's support to a call made by ten European Economic Council countries to hold an international conference on Afghanistan.

### medical course

Director of studies was Prof. A. W. Woodruff, director of the department of clinical tropical medicine at the hospital for tropical discas In other news, three-quarters of the £150,00 worth equipment ordered for the waste water plant at Jubail from a company specialising in steel roller shutter doors has already been delivered, and the remaining items will arrive toward : the end of July, it was reported here.

Mansouri ends tour

JEDDAH, June 25 (SPA) — Abdul Rahman Mansouri, deputy foreign minister for political affairs, returned here Wednesday night from a tour of Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries. He\_ sages from King Khaled to the heads of GCC states. The messages dealt with the outcome of the King's visits to Britain, France and

MANAMA, June 25 (SPA) — Commerce Minister Dr. Soliman A. Solaim arrived here on a three-day official visit to Bahrain Wednesday. He will hold talks with his Bahraini counterpart Habib Ahmed Gasim on developing cooperation between the two countries in the trade and commerce sector.

ABU DHABI, June 25 (WAM) - The Central Bank's imposition of a 15 percent interest-free deposit on short-term loans to overseas banks has had the effect of curtailing lending, mainly to Bahrain, the English language daily Gulf News said Thursday. It noted that in some cases, UAE banks have stopped lending to overseas banks altogether.

The drop in lending has not been large enough to affect liquidity in the local market. Overseas banks are prepared to pay the 21/4 to 21/2 percent higher compensatory interest rate differential to enable them cover their positions. It is expected, however, that the dirham market will ease in a few months.

A Central Bank spokesman in Abu Dhabi confirmed that liquidity was expected to improve as soon as the new measures had been given a chance to work.

A dealer in a major British Bank said the banks in Bahrain had been the worst hit by

requirement in the UAE and the need to compensate through an increase in rates. The dirham rate in Bahrain was now the same as the dollar rate.

ABU DHABI, June 25 (WAM) - Pakistan's ambassador Rifat Pasha Sheikh left here Thursday for home after ending his term of office in the UAE. He was seen off at the the Foreign Ministry.

SHARJAH, June 25 (WAM) — Sheikh Sultan bin Muhammad Al-Qassimi, one of the UAE seven member supreme council and ruler of Sharjah, received here Abdullah Bishara, the visiting secretary general of the newly formed Gulf Cooperation Council Thursday. Bishara's visit to the UAE was in the course of a tour of GCC member states.

ABU DHABI, June 25 (WAM) — A UAE delegation led by Hilal Lootah left here Thursday for Rabat, Morocco, to participate in the meetings of Arab-European dialogue's political committee due to start there Friday. În a statement before his departure Lootah said the committee's meeting agenda will include the European position toward the Palestine question and the European initia-



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DAMMAM, June 25 (SPA) — Eastern Province Governor Prince Abdul Mohsen ibn Jiluwi honored the second group of 76 graduates from King Faisal University Wednesday evening. He was met on the campus by Sheikh Hassan ibn Abdullah Al-Sheikh, higher education minister and chancellor of Saudi Arabian universities; Rector Dr. Muhammad Said Al-Oahtani: the deans of

#### the various faculties and the teaching staff. Chinese officials review policy

JEDDAH, June 25 (CNA) - The heads of Chinese organizations in the Middle East opened a two-day coordination meeting Thursday at the Chinese embassy here under the joint chairmanship of Vice Foreign Minister Dr. Frederick F. Chien and Ambassador Hsuch Yu-chi.

The meeting began with the reading of a written message from Chinese Premier Y.S. Sun in which he emphasized the importance of the Middle East region in the international Arena and expressed the hope that the participants will take the initiative in promoting

the Republic of China's ties with the region. In his remarks, Dr. Chien urged the participants to keep in mind the need for serving one another so as to achieve a better coordination in carrying out their work.

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graduates The prince gave the graduates their diplomas in architecture, planning, food and agriculture sciences, and veterinary medicine and animal wealth. Students of both sexes numbered 1,401 during academic year

1980-81. The teaching staff totaled 467. Dr. Qahtani said that consultancy studies and designs were under preparation for two university cities in Hasa and Dammam. As of next year, the university will open a faculty of education in Hasa after approval has been secured from King Khaled. A veterinary hospital. currently under construction, will also be opened in Hasa within the coming three

months, he said.
In Medina, Deputy Interior Minister
Prince Ahmad ibn Abdul Aziz, deputizing for Crown Prince Fahd, the university's chancellor. Wednesday evening attended the graduation ceremony of students of the Islamic University. He was met on arrival by Vice Chancellor Dr. Abdullah Al-Zaid, professors and other university ornicials.

The 358 graduates, from the various faculties, are from 46 different countries. Among them, 44 obtained a master's degree, and one was awarded a doctorate degree. Prince Ahmad said he was pleased and honored to witness the graduation of a new batch. He called on the graduates and the university staff alike to abide by the 'Qu'ran's teachings.

Deputy Governor of Medina, Sheikh Saad Al-Nasser Al-Sudairi also was present at the

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17th class from the Islamic University in Medina, Wednesday. He is seen here handing a graduate his degree, while Rector Dr. Abdullah Al-Zaid looks on.

### Kingdom helps Pakistan economy

ISLAMABAD, June 25 (SPA) - Pakistan has received \$578.647 million in economic aid from Saudi Arabia during the last seven years, the official annual economic survey issued by the Pakistani Finance Minis-

· The survey, issued here Wednesday stated that out of a total of \$578.647 million Saudi Arabian aid, \$299.647 million was given as project assistance and \$279 million as bal-

ance of payment support. The total economic aid Pakistan received from triendly Middle Eastern countries during the period of 1974-80 amounted to over eight major development projects in Pakis-

\$2 billion. Saudi Arabia is currently financin tan, including the construction of port

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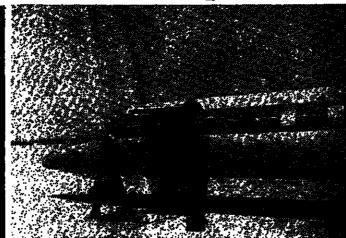
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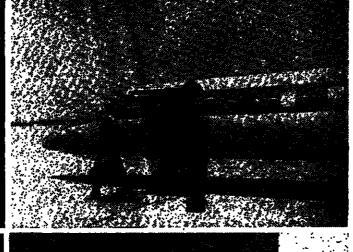




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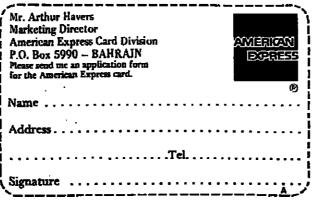
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Evren seen as Turkey's savior

ANKARA, June 25 (AP) — With all political activity banned in Turkey, the leader of the military coup has a clear field in what appears to be his bid to become the elected president once democracy is restored.

Gen. Kenan Evren, a retiring and softspoken man who was said to have been reluctant to lead the Sept. 12 military takeover, is acting more and more like an outright politician. He travels widely in Turkey and makes speeches at every stop. He harps on the menace that threatened Turkey before he intervened and without ever accusing the Soviet Union, he leaves no doubt it was a red menace.

Evren, 63, has told Western reporters in interviews recently that he will do what the country asks of him once he returns power to the politicians. He has never denied that he would like to be the elected president. The majority of Turks appear to regard Evren as a true savior. Diplomats and seasoned Turkish observers estimate he would win 80 percent of the vote against any possible opponent.

May run for president Evren appointed himself president after the coup, adding the title to his imposing

position as chief of staff of the armed forces. He appears to like the job and as he tours the nation, he smiles broadly and works the peasant crowds like a seasoned politician. Evren's chief stumbling blocks will arise

in the coming months when the honeymoon period begins to cool. He still has strong, if quiet, opposition from the leaders of the parties he banned nearly nine months ago. Deposed Prime Minister Suleyman Demirel, a conservative, has been quietly meeting with old political colleagues and pulling strings. To the distress of the military rulers, he still controls the loyalties of many working civil servants.

The same goes for former Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit, a Social Democrat who has written magazine articles critical of the new regime. The backstage politicking by

those former leaders led to a stern decree which bans all public comment or private gatherings of a political nature. The magazine that carries Ecevit's column delayed its printing while it tried to fill the hole left by the abrupt cancellation of the Ecevit piece,

A visiting delegation of European parhamentarians was said to have been shocked by the severity of the communique and the Europeans could be another stumbling block for Evren's political future. Evren and his appointed figurehead government has politely received delegation after delegation of Europeans who come to assess whether a military regime should be allowed to remain a member of the democratic, European

Evren's popularity at home could drop sharply if the Council of Europe decides Turkey should be expelled and this NATÒ-member nation's important economic ties to the European Economic Community are frozen or severed. Turkey's economy, which is showing signs of recovery, depends heavily on European

Evren's stock is much higher with the Americans, who seem only to care that Turkey remain a strong bastion of the NATO alliance. On his tours of Turkey, Evren has frequently declared that he will not be forced into ending military rule until he feels the time is right.

Sources said he tells the Europeans the new Turkish parliament will be elected in 1983. Evren has promised to establish a constituent assembly to write a new constitution by late summer, but the Europeans are eagerly waiting to see how the assembly will be formed and who will be in

They fear that Evren and his ruling five-general National Security Council will pick the members. Evren has already said the NSC would act as a senate with



voto power over the assembly. Informed speculation in Ankara holds that the assembly will be instructed to draft a

French-style constitution that would give the elected president wide powers unprecedented in Turkish civilian regimes.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS: Kenyan President Daniel Arap Moi, the new chairman of the Organization of African Unity, addressing the opening session of the four-day: OAU

### SWAPO promised continued aid OAU blasts U.S. links with S. Africa

NAIROBI, June 25 (Agnecies) - African saders Thursday began tackling deeply ivisive continental issues after a show of olidarity at their annual summit meeting ver the issue of independence for Namibia South-West Africa).

Kenya President Daniel Arap Moi, who ook over chairmanship of the Organization f African Unity (OAU) Wednesday night, ledged Africa's continued support for the rmed struggle by fighters of the South West trica People's Organization (SWAPO). his would be maintained "so long as the icist South African regime continues to defy ternational opinions and clings to the illegal ecupation of Namibia," he declared.

Earlier, SWAPO leader Sam Nujoma cused the U.S. administration of forging an inholy alliance" with South Africa and of botaging prospects for a settlement of the amibian conflict. President Moi also said ere was a danger that the five Western ttions seeking a settlement over Namibia 25 "losing time through initiatives outside e framework of the United Nations." The e are the U.S., Canada, Britain, France, id West Germany.

#### Libyan envoys put under house arrest

KAMPALA, June 25 (R) - An undislosed number of Libyan diplomats in Kamala were placed under house arrest Wedesday by Ugandan police who gave no eason for their detention.

Libyan Charge d'Affaires Ali Salam told leuters that armed police came to his hotel in re Ugandan capital and informed him that e was under arrest. He said the police told m that he and administrative attache Ali izdalmanam, also living in the hotel, were orbidden to leave the building and would be uarded round the clock.

Salam said a number of other Libyan dipmats in Kampala were also under house rrest. Asked why he was being detained, he plied; "I don't know." A police officer who as asked the same question said: "They just nt us over there. That's Uganda."

### Morocco stiffens stand on Sahara

NAIROBI, June 25 (Agencies) - King assan of Morocco arrived here Thursday as frican leaders prepared to debate the five-:ar-long war in the part of the Western Sahra under Moroccan control.

The king was welcomed by Kenyan Presient Daniel Arap Moi on his arrival with me 100 Moroccan delegates. King Hassan is not attended Organization of African nity (OAU) meetings for years and has in e past used strong language to decry the rganization, threatening on at least two xasions leave it, informed sources said.

In a broadcast Wednesday, King Hassan id there was no question of Morocco enouncing a grain of sand in Western thara although he had new proposals for a lution which could end the conflict over the mer Spanish colony.

"Now that the royal armed forces have in a victory and we have the necessary litary mastery, we think it preferable and oper to go to Nairobi to explain to African

Moi urged that the assembled heads of state and government speak with one voice for the continent. That ought to be the case not only on such matters as independence for Namibia but also in international discussions such as those on the establishment of a more equitable international economic system, he said at a banquet. Moi paid tribute to founders of the OAU singling out Presidents Julius Nyerere of Tazania, Ahmad Sekou Toure of Guinea and Ahmadou Ahidjo of Cameroon, who are doyens among African heads of state.

Nverere replied that although Africa had obtaind political independence, much remained to be done to win economic and political independence and much remained to be done to win economic emancipation. Ignoring his country's long-standing differences with Kenya — Nyerere closed his side of their joint borders in 1977 when the East African economic community collapsed the Tanzanian leader declared: "We are here in Nairobi to pay homage to the democratic and dynamic leadership of Kenya since independence." He added: "We are here to spearhead the struggle for the total liberation of the rest of Africa. Namibia shall be free, and be free very soon."

Some 30 national leaders from the 50member OAU are attending the summit here. They are now expected to come to grips with divisive issues such as the Ethiopian-Somali territorial dispute and Libya's military intervention in Chad. Another problem is the five-year old struggle for control of the Western Sahara between Morocco and Polisario fighters.

Outgoing OAU Chairman Siaka Stevens of Sierra Leone Wednesday night criticized Libya's intervention, in which it sent some 5,000 troops to back Chad President Goukouni Oueddei. Although this led to an end to civil war, "it has given rise to a new situation with disturbing consequences for Chad and for neighboring countries," he said. The OAU must not hesitate to frown upon nations who fan the flames of war in Chad," President Stevens added.

heads of state a new dossier comprising our rights and dignity and territorial integrity,"

King Hassan said the dossier he had prepared over the last eight months would take into account international law and the atmosphere in Africa as well as Morocco's rights, but that "in no case is there any question of renouncing a grain of sand of the Sahara for which we have sacrificed so much blood and money."

The Polisario reacted Thursday to King Hassan's statement by saying the Moroccan monarch had proved "in the clearest of terms that he intends to continue his policy of aggression and expansion" in Western Sahara. The Information Minister of the Saharan Republic Muhammad Ould Salek, in Nairobi for the summit, said: "This is not the first time that Hassan II has sneered at Africa, violated its (the OAU) charter, ignored its principles and transgressed its ethics."

### Sudan's strike leaders seek pardon

KHARTOUM, June 25 (AP) - The vernment-appointed preparatory commite of the railway, river transport, hotels and tering workers union will petition Sudan-2 President Jaafar Numeiri for a pardon for e leaders of the now-disbanded trade ion, the Sudanese News Agency said Wed-

Musa Mitay, the chairman of the commitsaid it would await Numeiri's return from : 18th African summit in Nairobi to submit

the petition. The agency quoted Mitay as saying his committee would try "to create a healthy atmosphere for the holding of free and fair elections for a new union."

Railway workers, said to total some 43,000, went on strike three weeks ago, crippling movement on Africa's longest railway. Five days ago, Numeiri, reacting to the strike, called for death sentence or life imprisonment for all those who organized or participated in the strike.

### Russia said sending more arms to Kabul

NEW DELHI, June 25 (Agencies) — The Soviet Union probably will send more advanced weapons instead of more troops to its war against the tenacious Muslim fighters in Afghanistan, a Western military expert predicts. But the anti-Communist fighters who control most of the rugged Afghan countryside also are receiving modern weapons and training, the expert said, and the Soviets

'will have to do a lot of thinking." The military observer spoke to reporters Wednesday on the condition that he not be identified by name or nationality. He asserted that Soviet troops are using toxic chemicals that are "non-persistent, lethal, mainly nerve gas. They are probably testing some new stuff, too, but the main use is of conventional stuff." "They use it indiscriminately to clear an area," dropping gas bombs before a troop column passes through. "It makes things a lot easier."

The source said his information confirmed a diplomatic report in March 1 that 5,000 tor 15,000 more Soviet troops had been sent to Afghanistan, a report the U.S. State Department said was not true.

### Islamic seminar urges U.S. policy change on Israel

TOKYO, June 25 (SPA) - A three-day International Islamic Seminar that wound up here Wednesday urged the United States to reconsider its policy of supporting Israel. It denounced Israel and "the forces that back,

The seminar called for cooperation among countries and the protection of world peace. It affirmed its support to the Palestinian people and their legitimate rights. Moreover, the seminar asked the Soviet Union to recognize the right of the Afghan people to determine their own future. It endorsed the resolution on Afghanistan adopted by the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the United Nation :

In its final declaration purported by the International Islamic Newsagency (IINA), the seminar called on the Philippines government to abide by the Tripoli Accord. It also invited the Ethiopian government to recognize the legitimate rights of selfdetermination of the Eritrean people. The seminar appealed to Iran and Iraq to respond favorably to efforts that are being made to solve their feud by peaceful means. It also hailed the Makkah Declaration issued by the Third Islamic Summit in Makkah/Taif last January. It also saluted the Gulf Cooperation Council. The next seminar will be held in Sri Lanka next year.

Representatives of 80 countries and five international organizations as well as observers from all over the world attended the

### Begin, Peres set for TV debate

TEL AVIV, June 25 (AP) — Prime Minister Menahem Begin and opposition leader Shimon Peres meet Thursday in a television debate that could clinch the close Israeli election next Tuesday.

The ground rules promised the opposite of traditional free-wheeling Israeli political combat. Heckling, shouting and filibustering were banned. Each candidate was given 2 1/2 minutes to answer each question. anyone speaking longer would have his microphone cut off after five seconds and the camera would shift to the other man.

Military commentator Zeev Schiff was the moderator, positing the same question to each candidate on seven issues: Begin's four years in office, the style of the election campaign, the economy, the state of Israeli society, security, foreign policy and Israel's future in general.

### Jordan nominated to U.N. Council

UNITED NATIONS, June 25 (R) - Jordan has been nominated by the Asian group of states for a two-year term on the Security Council beginning next January, Asian diplomats have said. Jordan, which previously served on the council in 1965-66, will fill a seat held by the Philippines.

The 10 non-permanent seats on the 15nation council are assigned to specific regional groups. Their nominees are virtually assured of election to the council when the General Assembly votes at its session beginning in September. It is also the turn of an Asian this year to become president of the assembly, with candidates from Bangladesh, Iraq, Singapore and Syria seeking the post.

#### Keward was executed by firing squad in the south-

TEHRAN, June 25 (Agencies) — The portrait of Abolhassan Bani-Sadr which once occupied the pride of place beside that of Ayatollah Khomeini in homes and offices roughout Iran is nowhere to be found.

But a crudely-drawn picture of Bani-Sadr pasted to the wall of the justice ministry in Tehran proclaims the fugitive ex-president to be a wanted man. "A reward is offered to the person informing the revolutionary guards of this man's whereabouts," the poster says. Reward: a place in heaven."

Two weeks ago, Bani-Sadr returned to Tehran from one of his many tours of the war front with Iraq, after Ayatollah Khomeini sacked him as commander-in-chief of the armed forces. He has not been seen in since and is now a hunted man. Dismissed as president by the Ayatollah Monday after impeachment by parliament, Bani-Sadr is on his way to becoming a non-person in Iran.

The revolutionary prosecutor Hassan Lajevardi said Thursday Bani; -Sadr is still in Iran, but has not yet been arrested. Lajevardi gave no details of his reasons for believing Bani-Sadr had not fled Iran.

Since Saturday, some 30 persons accused of involvement in the recent clashes between supporters and adversaries of Bani-Sadr have been shot. Reports that Bani-Sadr might be hiding in the mountainous western province of Kermanshahan were discounted by an Islamic official there in an interview with The Tehran Times published Thursday. The official, a Hojetoleslam clergyman, told the newspaper it was unlikely that Bani-Sadr was in Kermanshahan, where he had "always been highly unpopular."

In a related event, a legal adviser to Bani-Sadr has been arrested at Tehran's Mehrabad

airport while trying to flee the country, a revolutionary guards spokesman said Thurs-

Kayhan newspaper identified the aide as Houshang Manouchehri and said he was detained Wednesday morning as he was about to leave for Frankfurt. A large quantity of money and bank documents was found on him, Kayhan said. Airport sources said he was one of several Bani-Sadr aides arrested at Mehrabad Wednesday but the sources declined to reveal their names for security

Twenty-five friends and advisers of Bani-Sadr, target of a nationwide hunt, have been arrested but not yet charged. The expresident's most prominent aides have been out of contact for over a week and many are believed to be in hiding.

Tehran radio said Thursday six persons were killed and many injured in antigovernment riots in the Kurdish-populated city of Mahabad in northwestern Iran. The city's governor was shot in the leg, according to the broadcast.

The state radio blamed the riots on the outlawed Kurdistan Democratic Party which has long been fighting for Kurdistan Democratic Party which has long been fighting for Kurdish autonomy. The radio said gunmen from the KDP attacked a funeral procession in Mahabad Wednesday, killing six mourners on the spot and wounding many others, including the governor and six Islamic revolutionary guards. The governor and the six guards were reported in "satisfactory" condition in hospital' Thursday. Although the broadcast reported "many" injured, it gave no further details of who else was hurt. Another Tehran radio report said a man

ernmost city of Bandar Abbas on the Straits of Hormuz Thursday for participating in anti-government riots to protest Bani-Sadr's dismissal Monday. The city's Islamic Revolutionary Court found the man guilty of taking part in demonstrations against Islam and the Islamic Republic, carrying incendiary bombs and hurling incendiary bottles at the

Meanwhile, a Tehran newspaper claimed Thursday Bani-Sadr had concluded a secret deal with former U.S. President Jimmy Carter to release the American hostages without prior approval of Ayatollah Khomeini the parliament or government.

The newspaper Sobh -e Azadegan (Dawn of freedom-lovers) said Bani-Sadr, however, failed to get the hostages released under the alleged deal and that is why he allegedly attempted to block the final accord under which the captives were freed during President Ronald Reagan's inauguration.





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# 53 Nobel laureates ask world leaders to eradicate hunger

UNITED NATIONS, June 25 (AP) -Fifty-three Nobel Prize winners, in a manifesto issued here have called on the world's politicians for action to help millions of people described as suffering from hunger and priva-

The 650-word statement was read out to the governing council of the U.N. Development Program by one of the signers. Abdus Salam of Pakistan, who won the Nobel Prize in physics in 1979.

Salam, director of the International Center for Theoretical Physics in Trieste, Italy, told the council: "I know that we the scientists and in particular the physicists - are often blamed for bringing the nuclear psychosis to mankind. But there is less appreciation for our atonement in having created in science



### Bonn announces Brezhnev's trip

BONN, June 25 (R) - Soviet party leader Leonid Brezhnev will visit West Germany during the last four mouths of this year at the invitation of Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, the government press office has said.

It said Wednesday Schmidt received the Soviet ambassador in Bonn, who asked to see him at Brezhnev's behest, and agreed with him that the Soviet leader's visit should take place this year. It said an exact date would be arranged after the West German parliament's summer recess, which ends on Sept. 6.

This autumn has been tipped for months as the most likely time for Brezhnev to repay the . visit to Moscow by Schmidt a year ago. Former Chancellor Willy Brandt, Schmidt's predecessor and head of the Social Democratic Party (SDP), will visit Moscow next Tues-

He is expected to sound out the depth of Moscow's interest in curbing medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe, possibly a main theme for discussion when Brezhnev comes to Bonn if the United States and Moscow have not started negotiations by then on limiting their deployment.

Former SDP party manager Egon Bahr visited Moscow earlier this month for a disarmament forum although Wednesday's announcement did not mention him, he may have paved the way for Brezhnev's approach.

Relations between Bonn and Moscow have cooled lately, with Schmidt accusing the Soviet Union of seeking military superiority. The chancellor has predicted that Brezhnev's visit will not be a pleasant one.

#### 21 killed as bus falls into Indonesian river

JAKARTA, June 25 (AP) — A. passenger bus crashed off a bridge and tumbled into a river below, killing 21 persons and injuring 26, a police spokesman said Thursday. The spokesman said the bus was speeding as it approached the bridge early Wednesday en route from Surabaya in east Java to the city of Yokyakarta in Central Java.

He said 17 of the passengers died immediately and four others died at a nearby hospital. Among those killed was the bus driver.

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and technology an instrument which can completely eradicate hunger and want for all mankind."

The manifesto said: "We, the undersigned, men and women of science and of literature dedicated to peace...We appeal to all men and women of good will, to all those in power and to all ordinary people, whatever their responsibilities may be, to bring back to life the millions who, as victims of the political and economic upheavals of the world today, are suffering from hunger and privation."

The origins on the problems' "are primarily political," the statement went on, and "so what we need, urgently, is a new political will, a determination to deal with the causes of the situation and mitigate its effects, and this must be found at once."

'We must see that the great international organizations take action, together with states and with their peoples, to combat and overcome the starvation that is overwhelming a large part of the human race today."

People must choose, politicians must choose," the manifesto continued, and called for "new laws, new budgets, new plans and measures to take immediate effect and save innumerable people from malnutrition and backwardness and, in each new generation, hundreds of millions from death by starva-

'The entire human race is in danger." The manifesto suggested that to get action, people resort to the kind of civil disobedience Mahatma Gandhi used to win India's independence from Britain in the years after World War II.

It said "the weak need not resign themselves to helplessness" but "in ever-growing numbers...they can cooperate with one another in the use of whatever weapons they have in the small but permanent armory of political democracy: the kind of non-violent action practised by Gandhi, or small projects which they can organize and carry out on their own.

The document gave no figures on the magnitude of the problem. But at a news conference after it was presented, the UNDP administrator said between 50,000 and 80,000 persons were dying "of sheer physical deprivation and disease" every day-which would mean between 18,250,000 and 29,2000 deaths a year.

He said the manifesto was promoted by "a group of concerned members of the European Parliament," including Emma Bonino

Miss Bonino, a member of the Radical Party who is also in the Italian Parliament, then explained that the document was drafted by three Nobel Peace Prize winners among the Nobel laureates that signed it: Sean MacBride of Ireland, Mairead Corrigan of Northern Ireland and Adolfo Perez Esquivel of Argentina.

#### After suffering harassment

## Entire Indian village embraces Islam

MADRAS, June 25 (R) - In a remote South Indian village a group of Harijans or untouchables, have converted to Islam in their search for a better life. Like Harijans in most parts of India, the untouchables of Meenakshipuram village had for many years suffered harassment at the hands of higher caste Hindus.

They were allowed to do only the most menial jobs in the village, and were expected to stand, not sit, in the presence of higher castes. They were often beaten up if they talked back and their lives could be in danger if they formed a relationship with a high-caste girl.

But the untouchables of Meenakshipuram broke the caste barrier recently. All 1,300 of them embraced Islam, causing a storm of controversy across the country. At an elaborate ceremony, presided over by Muslim Qadhis the Harijans took the vow of allegiance to their new faith and changed their names. Sunderran became Sardar Muhammad and Murugesan became Muhammad Ismail. Meenakshipuram, their tiny village about

500 kms south of Madras in Tamil Nadu state, was renamed Rahmatnagar. The action gained immediate attention in vari-

LUSAKA, June 25 (R) - The U.S.

ambassador to Zambia, Frank Wisner, has

been recalled to Washington for urgent con-

sultations following the expulsion of two

senior U.S. diplomats from Lusaka, an

embassy spokesman said Thursday.

The two diplomats left Lusaka Wednesday

night on their way home by way of London 48

hours after the Zambian Foreign Ministry

had ordered them out for "activities inimical

to the state." No specific accusations were

made against the pair, political first secret-

ary John Finney and public affairs first sec-

retary Michael O'Enan, who was also direc-

tor of the U.S. International Communica-

But the Foreign Ministry also declared four.

other Americans, three diplomats and a

businessman whoh has previously worked in

Zambia, unwelcome for alleged involvement

in U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)

activities. The embassy spokesman said

Wisner, a career diplomat who has been in

Zambia for about two years, would leave for

The spokesman said: "Ambassador

Wisner has been recalled by the administra-

tion in the light of this incident for urgent

consultations on the current and future state

of Zambian-United States bilateral rela-

The United States is a major aid donor to

zambia and has provided more than \$130

million in economic assistance over the past

three years. It is also an important customer

A State Department spokesman said

Tuesday in Washington: "We consider the

Washington Friday.

for Zambian cobalt.

THANKS: President Rouald Reagan meets with Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson (right)

in the Oval Office Wednesday where he was thanked for his help in trying to solve the string of 28 murders and told his guest: "Our hearts are with you." Mayme B. Williams,

a black free-lance cameraman, was arrested and charged Sunday with criminal homicide

in the death of one of 28 young blacks killed in Atlanta.

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ous parts of India where Muslims account for about 12 percent of the country's 683 million people.

Some political leaders issued statements urging Harijans not to follow the villagers of Meenakshipuram and change their faith. One Hindu extremist, V.R. Rao, vice president of the International Aryan League. saw the conversions as a covert fanaticism "to destabilize the political setup in the

The conversions also aroused suspicions among local caste Hindus who expressed the fear that there might be attempts to convert Harijans on a large scale. At present only five percent of Tamil Nadu's 42 million people are Muslims. Newspapers reported that pressures were brought on the former Harijans to reconvert to their old faith and a few have done so.

But most of the converts said they had no intention of returning to the Hindu fold and denied charges that they had been offered bribes and inducements to change their faith. Teams of officials and representatives of political parties have visited Meenakshipuram to investigate the affair.

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M. G.

action by the Zambian government as a grave

one, contrary to the spirit of friendship that

characterizes the relations which tradition-

ally enjoy. We categorically deny the charge

that the two diplomats were engaged in any

inappropriate activity or any suggestion the

United States was interfering or seeking to engage in the internal affairs of Zambia." He

said no protest had been lodged with the

N. Korea warns

TOKYO, June 25 (AP) - North Korea

warned in a radio Pyongyang broadcast Thursday that the danger of war on the

Korean peninsula had increased with the election of U.S. President Ronald Reagan and the emergence of Chun Doo-Hwan as

The North Korean Foreign Ministry, in a

memo commemorating the 31st anniver-

sary of the outbreak of the Korean War,

also said "if the United States truly wants

peace and reunification in Korea, it will

abandon the path of arming South Korea

The memo demanded that the United States

immediately withdraw all nuclear

weapons and remove its troops from South

Korea." Reagan has pledged his strong

support of the Seoul government, in a policy

change from his predecessor, Jimmy Carter

who considered reducing U.S. troop

and aggravating tensions on the peninsula."

of war danger

president of South Korea.

Zambian government.

Ramachandran said in a message to the state's Harijans; "You have waited all these years. Wait for some more time and the country give you your rights." Officialy, untouchability is banned in India, which has some 80 million Harijans, but the practice still persists, especially in villages.

S. Balakrishnan, president of the Republican Party of India founded by Harijan leader B. R. Ambedkar, said after a visit to Meenakshipuram that that the Harijans there had been subject to constant neglect and deprivation of their rights. Syed Sulaiman, one of the new converts, said his community now received better treatment and was better respected by other Hindus.

Harijans have become more militant in some Indian states such as Gujarat in western India where they fought pitched battles with higher caste Hindus earlier this year to defend their right to reserved places in medical schools. But the community remains backward despite efforts by the government to help it economically.

Caste barriers remain rigid in most rural areas and efforts by Harijans to assert themselves usually result in armed attacks by hired thugs.

### Taipei makes 'headway in global links'

JEDDAH, June 25 (CNA) - Chinese Vice Foreign Miniser Frederick F. Chien has said the Republic of China has overcome the difficulties caused by the U.S. recognition of the Chinese Communists two and a half years ago and is making headway in its international relations.

Chien said immediately after the U.S. decision to recognize Peking, some foreign jour-nalists suggested to him that his country would not be able to withstand such a blow. The fact is, he said, the Republic of China is still going strong, "Before the U.S. move, we had diplomatic relations with 22 countries, and now we still maintain diplomatic ties with 22 countries," he said Wednesday.

He said the Republic of China used to suf-

fer from being a country of justice and moral principles, but the international community is beginning to realize that the country is worthy of being a friend. In the long run, the Republic of China will gain from its just stand, he added.

Chien met with the heads of the Chinese organizations operating in the Jeddah area and the entire Chinese organizations operating in the Jeddah area and the entire Chinese Embassy staff at a dinner party in his honor given by Ambassador Hsueh Yu-chi. The vice minister praised the close relationship between the Republic of China and Saudi Arabia, and expressed his admiration for the dedication of the Chinese working in the Kingdom which, he said, has contributed to the Sino-Saudi friendship.

### Soviet law grants same rights to foreigners

MOSCOW, June 25 (AFP) — The Sur reme Soviet (parliament) has adopted a la on foreigners, the first of its kind, drawing I the rights of those who reside or live in the Soviet Union. Vice Premier Nikolai Talyzi Wednesday told the 1,500 deputies, including President Leonid Brezhnev, that the la conformed to international norms and prin ciples laid down in the Helsinki agreement

A foreigner, or stateless person, is guaran teed the same rights and fundamental free doms of a Soviet citizen and he must respe the Soviet constitution and laws.

Talyzin said that in addition to enjoying it rights of education, social insurance and he days, a foreign can own a house and proper and become a member of a trades unio cooperative organization, scientific institu and sports club if these bodies agree. He said the foreign can choose where

wants to live, but he might be overruled f "purposes of security, social order and defense of Soviet citizens." At present a for igner cannot travel more than 40 kms fro Moscow without permission and is general told where to live. Observers here were Thursday speculati over what Talyzin meant by the phra

"defense of Soviet citizens." During 1 address he said: "Those who come here wi good intentions will always find the best poible hospitality. "It is obvious that foreign cannot expect have all the rights and duties of a Soviet cizen, because some of them are rather speci:

Also, they cannot expect to claim the right act against the interests of the Soviet Union Vadim Zagladin, secretary of the Sovi Foreign Affairs Committee and deputy he of theinternational section of the Soviet Cor munist Party, developed this theme when said: "Those who respect our laws and ca toms, and they are the majority, can count our cordial good will. But this is not the ca for those who abuse our hospitality: wa break our customs and currency laws a

others and who take part in hostile actic harmful to the Soviet state." Zagladin, stressing the protection offer under the new law "which differs from the current in many bourgeois countries", se that in West Germany, for example, "mo than 500,000 children of immigrant work receive no education despite Bonn's co.

mitment to international accords." The Soviet news agency Tass said the law not apply to diplomats, who would contin to benefit from their special status a privileges, and "certain other persons" wh it did not specify. Observers said this phra probably referred to foreign press compondents and Western businessmen.

#### strength there. Isabel Peron acquitted Malaysian paper faces shutdown of funds misuse charge

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, June 25 (AP) - A federal judge Wednesday acquitted former President Isabel Peron of charges she misused executive funds, increasing the possibility that the widow of three-time President Juan Domingo Peron might be freed next month.

"The evidence is not sufficient to show criminal conduct on the part of the defendant," said judge Pedro Carlos Narvaiz. The 50-year-old Mrs. Peron, who was overthrown and arrested in a March 24, 1976 military coup, is detained at her former presidential retreat in San Vicente 32 kms from the capital.

She is serving an eight-year sentence imposed last March for misuse of Peronist charity funds during her tenure. She also faces a charge that she illegally transferred a government building to her party.

Her lawyers have appealed the charity funds sentence, but even if it is upheld, she could be free at the end of July provided she is also acquitted on the building-transfer charge. On July 24th she will have served two-thirds of the eight year sentence and be eligible for parole.

Earlier this year, rumors were rife that she was about to be pardoned and deported to

### Despite parents' objection

### Deformed baby to undergo surgery

MIAMI, Florida, June 25 (AP) -Eleven-day-long Elin Daniels began receiving antibiotics Wednesday, a hospital spokeswoman said, to prepare for surgery ordered by a judge but opposed by the deformed infant's parents.

Ardith Jones, director of public relations for Variety Children's Hospital, said Dr. Glenn Morrison expects to operate on the baby Friday.

Elin has meningomyelocele, a condition in which the spine's failure to close completely while she was in the womb has left her spinal cord protruding from her back. Dade circuit judge Ralph Ferguson Tuesday rejectd arguments by her parents, Albert and Jennifer Daniels, that what ever happens to Elin be allowed to occur naturally.

Morrison, head of the hospital's neurosurgery department, testified the child 'could die even with the most aggressive surgery." He argued she should have surgery.

At the end of the day-long hearing Tuesday, the couple, who has a healthy 3-year-old son, Eric, agreed they would not fight the decision and they signed forms allowing the hospital to operate. The couple's attorney, Mark Kelner, said Tuesday afternoon that the Daniels were grateful the judge allowed them to retain custody of the girl.

"We were prepared to accept the decision of the court," Albert Daniels, 36, said. "We have never stopped loving our child." The hospital, which had gone to court to force the parents either to allow the operation or have the baby turned over to the custody of the state, said it planned to operate within the next day or two. Doctors think that without treatment, Elin will die.

The fragile infant will never be able to walk on her own or control her bladder or bowl movement. With surgery, the opening in her back could be closed, dramatically reducing the chance of a fatal infection.

### Greek ship blast blamed on flame

ROTTERDAM. Netherlands. June 25 (AP) - Improper use of an open flame may have caused the massive explosion and fire on board a Greek ore carrier Wednesday that killed one English repair worker and left five others missing and feared dead, police said Thursday.

A spokesman said investigators were searching the hulk of the 72,000-ton Agios Joannes and had recovered one body from the nine-member British repair crew that was working on the ship when the blast occurred.

He said investigators were still seeking the cause of the explosion but it appeared to have occurred during unloading of waste oil from a port (left) side tank just forward of the engine

KUALA LUMPUR, June 25 (AP) -The Home Ministry has threatened to close down Malaysia's second largest Englishlanguage newspaper for publishing an article which it says was disrespectful to Islam, the official religion of Malaysia.

Deputy Home Affairs Minister Sanusi Junid told reporters Thursday he had sent a letter to The Star — a daily newspaper with a circulation of 80,000 — asking it to state why its license should not be revoked. The paper has until July 8 to reply. The uproar stemmed from a story pub-

lished last Friday in which a critic said the week's television schedule would be a "boring one" because of a telecast of a daily Qur'an reading competition. Star chairman Tunku Abdul Rahman

apologized, saying it was written by an inexperienced journalist, who has been severely reprimanded. Tunku, Malaysia's first prime miniter, launched the annual reading competition 23 years ago when he

was still in office.

The paper is owned by the Malaysian Chinese Asociation, affiliated with the rul ing National Front coalition, to which Sanusi belongs. Last December authorities closed down the Tamil Malar newspaper for articles con

sidered discrpectful to Islam. The paper has printed stories criticizing the practice c having four wives.

The Tamil Malar was permitted to resum publication last month under a new nam. Tamil Oosai. The editor was fired. A. newspapers in Malaysia are licensed by th. government. Malaysia has a population c 13 million, of whom 55 percent are Malay. 37 pecent Chinese and almost all the re-Indian.

Malaysian law does not allow publicatio of articles that could offend the varioureligious ethnic groups. Almost all Malay, are Muslim, while the Chinese and Indian are Buddhists and Hindus.

Disrespectful to Islam

HULL, England (R) — The world's longest and most expensive single span suspension bridge, over the Humber River, was opened Wednesday. The one-and-a-half mile Humber bridge took nearly 10 years to build and cost 91 million sterling (\$182 mil-ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AFP) - Four

Japanese tourists on a sightseeing flight and their pilot died as their chartered aircraft crashed on the Ruth Glacier in Alaska, about 32 kms southwest of Mount Mackinley. ATHENS, (AFP) - Sixty-two earth tremors centered in the Ionian Sea, 280 kg. west of Athens, have been registered by t. seismological observatory here over the p 12 hours. No injuries or damage on land ha. been reported. Sixteen tremors registers between 4 and 5.5 on the open ended Richt

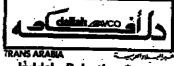
ACCRA (AFP) — Five minority politic groups in Ghana have decided to form single party opposed to the People's Nation Party of President Hilla Limann, which h ruled the west African state since Septemb



Dallah Avco Trans Arabia announces that its employee Mr. Roland F. Newton, American national, Passport No. A2866781 who was working as Supervisor Vehicle Equipment, left the Kingdom on an exit/re-entry visa but has

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#### HOUSTON, Texas, June 25 (R) - Ayub Kalule sits quietly in the hotel coffee shop, unnoticed by other diners who do not recognise the World Boxing Association lightmiddleweight champion

Outside, the eyes of those lolling around the botel pool are fixed on the man who will try to take away Kabule's title here Thursday night, American Sugar Ray Leonard, the World Boxing Council welterweight title-holder. As one of the world's most famous athletes, Leonard is recognised almost everywhere he goes, constantly surrounded by admirers and besieged for his autograph.

But Kalule does not have to worry about guarding his privacy here. Though he is a national hero in his native Uganda and his adopted home, Denmark, Kalule is an unknown champion in the U.S. "It does not bother me at all," said the quiet, softspoken Kalule, 27, in an interview. "I am not surprised that people here do not know who I am since I have never fought in the States before.

Leonard, 25, who will be fighting about two pounds over his welterweight limit has a chance to see if he can rise in class, with the young man who brought down Robert Duran to win back his welterweight crown, looking toward a middleweight title. American Marvin Hagler reigns as middleweight champion, the only undisputed champion in the fistic world.

Kalule, will be defending his title for the fifth time after winning it on points against Japan's Mashasi Kudo in October, 1979 at Akita Ken, Japan. It will be a case of savvy against speed and

### The night of savvy versus power, speed power. The Ugandan, who has lived for the

past five years in Denmark, is a technician and tactician, rather than a puncher. Leonard is both a puncher and a speed. boxer is the mold of "float like a butterfly, sting line a bee" Muhammad Ali.

"Leonard's a good figher," said Kalule. "but I think I'll throw him with my faking style. I can beat him on points."

In training here, the Ugandan has come across as an aggressive fighter who fires punches in barrages but seems to lack a knock-out blow. But he is also vulnerable, particularly to left jabs, as he stalks his opponent. Indeed, he appears willing to absorb two or more punches to get in one good shot of his own.

But one man who feels Leonard may have made a mistake in taking the Kalule fight is promoter Bob Arum. "Everybody is underestimating Kalule because they don't know anything about him," he said. 'Leonard's fast and he's very good, but it'll be a welterweight against a middleweight and the middleweight, Kalule, is much stronger and is a heck of a fighter." But the 10-1 odds favoring Leonard suggest his handlers regard Kalule as a "safe" oppo-

But Kalule has been quietly confident and said: "I don't make any predictions, but I am very well prepared, and I know I am stronger than Leonard."

A member of the Baganda tribe in Uganda, Kalule took up boxing as a teen-

### Ayub Kalule confident of outpointing Leonard



THE RICH FISTS: Sugar Ray Leonard (left) and Ayub Kalule pose in New York where it was announced that the two would fight for the WBA lightmiddleweight crown.

ager. He was encouraged by his older brother Zaid, a southpaw who did well as an amateur. Because of his brother's success Kalule has always used a left-handed stance although he is a natural right-hander.

The won several Uganda litles as well as medals at the Commonwealth games and all-African Championships. He was among the lightwelterweight favorites at the Montreal Olympics but was unable to box because of the African boycott. The gold medal was won by Leonard.

Kalule, 27, has won all 36 of his professional fights but is given little chance against Leonard, winner of all but one of his 30. fights. Leonard's only loss was a 15-round decision to Roberto Duran of Panama in June last year which he reversed when Duran quit in the eighth round of their return match in New Orleans last November.

Kalule is expected to carry the fight to Leonard seeking to score often with his strong right jab and right hook. But Kalule has proved relatively easy to hit, and most ring experts expect Leonard to pepper him with left jabs and combinations while eluding most of the Ugandan's blows.

Kalule, who has fought all but two of his fights in Denmark, where he has lived since 1976, has never been knocked down. His durability suggests the fight may last the full seven rounds

The night will also see World Boxing Association welterweight title-holder,

Thomas Hearns take on Pablo Baez of the Dominican Republic. Hearns, 23, winner of all 31 of his fights, 29 by a knockout is rated a 20-1 choice to beat Baez, who has a mediocre record.

Leonard and Hearns have agreed to meet to find the undisputed champion on September 16. But that bout depends on both fighers winning Thursday night.

The Houston Astrodome card also includes a 10-round bout between former WBA welterweight champion Jose 'Pipio' Cuevas of Mexico and 38-year-old Jorgen Hansen of Denmark, the European welterweight champion.

At six feet one inch, Baez will match Hearns in height as well as age but probably not in boxing skill or punching ability, even though he has knocked out 13 of his 14 victims. Hearns is one of the hardest welterweight hitters of all time.

Hansen has won 71 of his 84 professional fights during a 13-year professional career. including his last 16 but, like Kalule, practically all of his bouts have been in Denmark against mediocre opponents.

In 23-year-old Cuevas, Hansen will face a relentless fighter who won the WBA welterweight title at the age of 19. He successfully defended it 12 times until he was stopped by Hearns in two rounds last August. Cuevas has won 28 fights, 25 by knockout, while losing six times.

Also on the card is a 10-round contest between the WBA's leading junior mid-dleweight contender, Tadashi Mihara of Japan, and Ramon Dionisio of the Philip-

#### Connors, McEnroe move ahead

### shocks seeded Gottfried

WIMBLEDON, England, June 25 (AP) — Jeff Borowiak, ranked No. 73 in the world, upset seventh seeded Brian Gottfried 6-4, 7-6. 6-4 in the second round of the Wimbledon Tennis Championships Thursday.

Gottfried, No. 9 in the world computer ranking list, failed to cope with Borowiak's service and struggled to find his form. Both players are Americans. Borowiak won the tiebreaker in the second set by seven points to

In the third set, Gottfried's hopes of saving the match vanished when he misjudged a ball in the seventh game. Borowiak hit a high forehand. Gottfried pulled his racket away and let the ball go past, and turned to see it fall on the line. That gave Borowiak a service break and a 4-3 lead and he safely held on to his services for the match.

Jimmy Connors, held up by Wednesday's rain, hustled to beat Chris Lewis of New Zea-

WIMBLEDON, June 25 (AP) - Peter

Fleming, John McEnroe's doubles partner.

Wednesday launched a blistering attack on

Wimbledon officials after failing foul of an

Fleming was given a public warning and

had a penalty point awarded against him dur-

ing his second roud men's singles match

against fellow American Tim Gullikson. The

match was rained off for the day at one set all

and 5-5 in the third. But Thursday Gullikson

Fleming had a penalty point awarded

against him by umpire Maurice Jacobs of

England after jumping up and down in mock

Jacobs, who also was acting as net cord

judge, made a number of errors, according to

Fleming, "He Tim was apologising for the

way the guy called," he said. "The officials here are inflexible," Fleming said. "This sort

of umpiring is the reason for all the problems

McEnroe was fined \$1,500 Tuesday after

having had two penalty points awarded

delight at a call.

John (McEnroe) has."

eming too

round.

Several uncompleted matches were resumed under threatening skies. More rain was forecast. But the grounds of the all-England Club were swarming as usual.

Connors, seeded No. 3, took less than 30 minutes to finish off his match, which was halted Wednesday with Lewis leading 2-1 in the third set. The New Zealander won only

two games out of seven Thursday.

John McEnore, seeded second, had to fight for his 6-3, 6-7, 6-3, 7-6 victory over Raul Ramirez of Mexico. Ramirez won a tiebreaker by eight points to six to level at one

The second set was level at 5-5 when rain halted play Wednesday. Ramirez quickly

loses cool

say he was a bit humorless.

change his calls.

trol," he said.

speeding charge.

held his service to lead 6-5 on the resumption, and then moved to set point against service. But McEnroe held on for 6-6 and the

"I don't know what was wrong with the guy

"I was just making light of the situation (by

"The people were laughing and enjoying

jumping up and down), I didn't realize it cut

so deeply. "The guy was missing net calls and

seemed to feel it was an affront to his ego to

the match. It was such an innocent little thing.

You have to have a little bit of humor, "You

ask the umpires a logical question and they

just respond with something like '15-0.' They

ignore you. "The players would react better if

umpires treated us like reasonable human

The controversy happened midway

through the second set, but Fleming said his game was not affected. "I didn't feel ibhi-

bited. I did yell at him but I never lost con-

problem for the giant Fleming this week. On

Tuesday he was stopped while driving near the all-England Club and faces a possible

The on-court controversy was the second

today," said 25-year-old Fleming. "These officials are very sensitive. I guess you might

sion has been made.' Borg said that Wilander still had plenty of work ahead of him. "He has good

groundstrokes, but there are a few things he still needs to improve." Meanwhile, Pam Shriver, the tall, curlyhaired No. 7 seed in the women's singles at

Wimbledon, is pleased to be out of the limelight this year. "I could be the dark horse of the tournament," she told newsmen shortly after having

demolished 21-year-old Elizabeth Little of Australia in the second round. "It's always nice to be in the bar you do something spectacular you get the

Shriver, beaten in the final of the U.S. Open in 1978 at the tender age of 16, feels she is a stronger player now. "There's no reason why I shouldn't get to another final

before Wimbledon this year. "I preferred to go home to Lutherville, Maryland, and work on my shoulder injury. I didn't want to be here for five straight weeks before the tournament. I wanted to be completely fresh,"

After trailing for most of the tiebreaker McEnroe went ahead by six points to five. But Ramirez won the next three points for the set, finishing it off with a magnificent running cross-court forehand. Bjorn Borg Wednesday predicted a great future for 16-year-old Swedish tennis star Mats Wilander who already has been dubbed 'the new Borg." The five-time Wimbledon champion said

Wilander can be a great player. He has all the shots and already is getting good results." Wilander defeated Henri Leconte of France 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

Wilander has been named on the Swedish Davis Cup team to play Australia next month. He replaces 24-year-old Borg, who has declared himself unavailable. "It is absolutely right for him to play in the

Davis Cup," said Bjorg. "he has beaten quite a few good players on clay, so the right deci-

attention. But if you don't there's no special

here, but there's an awful long road ahead."

Shriver ignored the warm-up tournaments



OPENER: Sweden's Borjesson (kneeling center) beats diving Portugal goalkeeper Bento for Sweden's first goal in the World Cup

### reden routs Portugal to raise hopes fans at Rasunda Stadium to their feet

STOCKHOLM, June 25 (AP) — Sweden thrashed Portugal 3-0 Wednesday in European Group Six qualifier to improve its chances for a berth in next year's World Cup

Svensson scored for Sweden, which failed to win any of its four qualifying games last year and looked like missing the World Cup for the first time since 1966.

But Wednesday's big victory followed by a 1-0 win over Northern Ireland here three weeks ago, put the Swedes in contention.

Borjesson, at 31 the veteran on the team, gave the Swedes a 1-0 half-time lead. The goal came after a scramble in front of the Portuguese goal with only five minutes left before the interval and brought the 34,531

"It really feels great to be in charge of a team showing so much heart. Swedish soccer is born again," said Swedish coach Lars Arnesson. "The first goal was a hard blow for the action in the first half," he added.

The young Swedish team average age 24 -was stronger and tougher throughout. They twice hit the woodwork before the opening goal. Borjesson hit the crossbar with a brilliant header in the 23rd minute. And only minutes later, Karl-Gunnar Bjorklund slammed a left-foot drive into the post.

game, made it 2-0 on a header in the 61st minute following a corner-kick. Portuguese midfielder Sheu, trying to save the goal, steered the ball into his own net.

Svensson after taking a perfect he from Andreas Ravelli, scored the third goal in the 73rd minute.

The Portugues had hoped to earn at least a draw and pick up one point in this vital game. But the defense, and especially their central

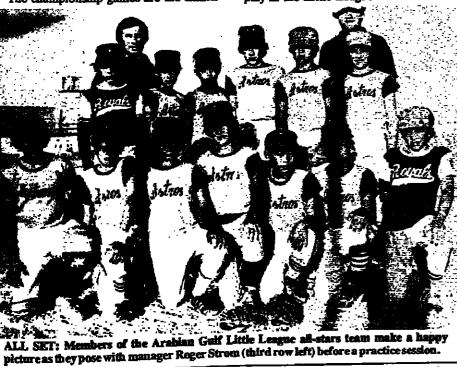
defenders, let them down.

#### against him in his opening match against Tim Gullikson. Spain tourney AGLL all-stars get set for

AL-KHOBAR, June 25 - Fifteen players and three coaches will leave Dhahran for the European Little League District Championship July 25-29, in Torrejon,

The championship games are the dimax

to seven months intensive play and practice by the AGLL (Arabian Gulf Little League) all-star team. Selected Ifrom nine teams of local Little Leaguers, the all-stars were chosen for their high standard of play and sportsmanship. If they win in Spain, the team go to Williamsport, Pennsylvania; to play in the Little League World Series.



The all-star team was chosen in March when the AGLL finished its season here. The players have been practicing six hours a week since then at the UPM and Northrup Al-Gosaibi Fields under the coaching of manager Roger Strom, and coaches Steve Pattalene, Lou Lozano and Cal Svoboda. The coaching has been specialized with one

coach concentrating on batting, another pitching, and the third fielding. The Little Leaguers face stiff competition in Spain. Leagues in the European district have several hundreds youngsters from which to select an all-star team, but the AGLL had just 100 to choose from. Because of the heat here, the season finished much earlier than in Europe, and the youngsters will have had several months

The team will arriving in Spain three days before the series begins to accustom itself to the new conditions of play.

of practice but relatively little competition.

To prepare them either way, for victory or defeat, manager Roger Strom has the 10 to 12 year old players recite the Little League pledge after every game and practice: "I'll strive to win, but win or lose, do my best."

"Only a tiny fraction of kids ever get such an experience as this," said Strom, "but youngsters in Saudi Arabia have traveled so much that this risks being 'just another trip' for them." Strom, who plans to make the trip an educational as well as athletic event with visits to Madrid museums, says "I try hard to make them value this trip."

### Somerset scores thrilling win to make semifinals

LONDON, June 25 (AP) — A superb opening stand of 135 between Peter Denning (66) and his captain Brian Rose (68) helped favorites Somerset move into the semifinals of the Benson and Hedges Cup Cricket Tournament at Headingley on Wednesday. But once both were dismissed, victory

came late in a match the visitors should have sown up much earlier. Set a relatively modest 222 to win by a Yorkshire side which began well but faltered later on, Denning, Rose and a typically smashing, stylish 47 from Vivian Richards

gave the lower Somerset batsmen just the platform they needed in the 55-overs a side match. But in an exciting climax, there wickets fell in one over as Somerset began to panic and victory finally came by three wickets with

seven balls to spare. Surrey was the only other side definitely through to the last four after beating Nottinghamshire by 47 runs at Trent Bridge after being put into bat.

Skipper Roger Knight scored 70 in Sur-rey's total of 226 for 7. Notts were bowled out for 179 when they tried to reach the target, despite a fine knock of 62 from Derek Ran-

Kent's game with Essex was called off because of rain, but Sussex were put on the rack by the Leicestershire seamers at Hove. slumping to 48 for 5 before Colin Wells and Paul Phillippson put on 36 for the sixth wicket. Then the rain ended proceedings for the day with Sussex 84 for 5 and underdogs Leicestershire still very much in the driving

### Hinault triumphs

NICE, France, June 25 (AFP) - France's Bernard Hinault won the prologue to the prestigious Tour de France Road Cycling race, covering the 5.85 kilometers in a time of six minutes 48.36 seconds here Thursday. The world champion was thus the first to don the leader's yellow jersey in the events.

Bento, Portugal's goalkeeper, was out of pos-ition when Bjorklund fired his surprising

### To extend winning streak

### Cosmos downs Strikers NEW JERSEY, June 25 (AP) — Julio

Cesar Romero, the young Paraguayan who was an instant success last year, scored his first goal of the season Wednesday, helping the Cosmos to a 2-0 victory over the Fort Lauderdale Strikes in North American Soccer League action.

Romero's goal, 35:32 into the match, and another earlier in the half by Giorgio Chinaglia, extended the Cosmos' winning streak to eight games and boosted their record to 16-4. Fort Lauderdale dropped to 11-8 before 39,537 fans at Giants Stadium.

Chinaglia, the league's leading scorer, got the first goal at 9:14 on a rebound of an offsides kick that struck a defender at close range and deflected back.

Chinaglia banged the rebound into the lower left corner of the net past Lauderdale goalkeeper Jan Van Bevern of Holland, who was backing away.
In another match, Minnesota's Dave Stride

of England scored his fourth goal of the season 18 seconds before halftime, to break a 1-1 tie and lead the kicks to a 3-1 win over Toronto Blizzard.

Errors at the start and finish of the first half

of the match were Toronto's downfall as the club lost its seventh consecutive game before 4.204 fans.

Ace Ntsoelengoe, 29, from South Africa, waltzed through the Blizzard defense untouched from the center line and blasted an 18-meter shot past Toronto goalie Blagoje Tamindzic, only 20 seconds into the contest to give Minnesota a 1-0 lead. It was the veteran midfielder's sixth goal of the season.

In Washington, the Jacksonville Tea Men edged the Washington Diplomats 2-1 in a shootout. Jacksonville substitute netminder Peter Simonini stopped four of five Diplomat attempts in the shootout to give the Tea Men their fifth straight victory.

Simonini had entered the game after regular goalkeeper Arnie Mausser had held the Dips to just one goal in regulation play and 12 minutes of overtime.

The Diplomats had sent the game into overtime on Malcom Waldron's ninth goal of the season with 14 minutes remaining in regulation play. The win lift Jacksonville to 10-8 on the season. The Diplomats, who have dropped six of seven, are now 9-9 on season.

#### Weaver to defy WBA order

HOUSTON, Texas, June 25 (R) — The World Boxing Association voted Wednesday to strip heavyweight champion Mike Weaver of his WBA title unless he agrees by next month to fight third-ranked contender James (Ouick) Tillis of Chicago.

But Weaver's manager, Don Manuel, hinted that his man would = defy the WBA executive committee's order and go ahead with a scheduled fight against top-ranked contender Gerry Cooney in October in Las Vegas. Manuel's lawyer, Ed Franklin, said steps might be taken to stop the WBA stripping Weaver of his title.

But it seemed that Weaver, who shares the heavyweight crown with World Boxing Council champion Larry Holmes will have his WBA Championship taken away although he probably would still be regarded as the title-

holder in New York and several other states. During its meeting here, the WBA's executive committee rejected by 16 votes to nil Manuel's appeal against the WBA's championship committee's recommendation on Saturday that Weaver be stripped of his title by June 30 unless he signed to meet Tillis.

But the WBA executive committee later accepted a recommendation from the organization's president, Rodrigo Sanchez of Mexico, to give Weaver till July 15 to negotiate a fight with Tillis. If he failed to do so, the WBA said it would sanction a heavyweight title fight between Tillis and Greg Page of Louisville, Kentucky, the fourth-ranked contender, who are both unbeaten.

The WBA said it was on the verge of stripping Weaver of the title he won from John Tate 15 months ago because he had refused to sign an agreement to meet Tillis by September 30. The WBA previously had set May .20 as deadline for such an agreement saying Tillis was the leading available contender.

#### Top athletes to figure in Oslo track meet Craig Virgin (5,000 meter).

OSLO, Norway, June 25 (AP) - Seventeen world record holders, a dozen Olympic champions and many other super-stars are among those entered for the top-class track and field competition at Bislett Stadium here Friday night.

Among 'hot' American entries are Carl Lewis (long jump), James Sanford (200 meter), Ben Plucknett, Mac Wilkins and John Powell (discus), Edwin Moses (400 meter hurdles) and William McChesney and

The top event for women is a 3,000 meter race headed by Norway's Grete Waitz and Jan Merill of the United States. Britain's Olympic 1,500 meter champion Sebatian Coe is injured and will not show up at Bislett

until the next big meet here July 11. But his compatriot, arch rival and Olympic 800 meter champion Steve Ovett heads a strong 1,500-meter field where he will face, among others, Steve Scott, Ricky Harris, Steve Lacy and Tod Harbour of the U.S.,

John Walker of New Zealand and Thomas Wessinghage of West Germany.

No Russian athletes are entered for the two meets at Bislett Stadium Friday and July 11. But a pack of Ethiopians headed by double Olympic champion Miruts Yifter, Muhammad Kedir, Tolosa Kotu and Eshetu Tura will be the men to beat in the 5,000 meter race. which also include strong runners like Nick Rose and Dave Moorecroft of Britain and Wilson Waigwa of Kenya.



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#### **COLLISION COURSE**

54 American senators (20 of them Republicans) out the Senate membership of one hundred, together with 224 members of the House of Representatives (including 54 Republicans) out of the total of 435, presented a memo to the White House calling on President Reagan to scrap the proposed AWACS deal with Saudi Arabia.

The memo included a call to avoid a split between the White House and Congress over the issue, and a warning that the supply of the early warning planes would be contrary to the interests of the United States. The White House, which had already declared it wants to see the deal through, reiterated its intention to stand by its word.

The White House and Congress appear therefore on a collision course — and there are procedures to resolve the issue which are. in the main, Washington's business. Yet the question which the congressional move raises goes beyond this, touching as it does on the basis of Washington foreign policy making. Here the international community cannot help taking an interest.



# Russia establishes its 'RDF'

LONDON —
The Soviet Union has a "Rapid Deployment Force" equivalent to that being developed by the Americans to be sent to trouble spots in emergencies. Though inferior in some aspects, the Soviet Union's RDF is capable of projecting power over huge distances. Details of the force are set out in the latest Strategic Survey published by the London-based International Institute for Strategic Studies.

based International Institute for Strategic Studies. It consists of seven airborne divisions composed of about 7,300 men each. There are also five regiments of "Naval Infantry", each with between 2,000 and 2,500 men, the equivalent of the Marines in the United States armed forces, but fewer in number than those available to America's RDF.

The airborne forces are not just another element of the Soviet ground forces. Like their U.S. counterpart, the 82nd Airborne, the Soviet troops are directly responsible to the ministry of defense, emphasizing their special role. They were first used in the occupation of Czechoslovakia, and were at the forefront of the campaign in Afghanistan

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Soviet airlift capacity remains smaller than that of
the United States but Russia does have the ability to
move its RDF around the world if it needs to, the
institute says. By the end of 1980 it had around 100
of the newer Ilyushin 76 heavy transport aircraft,
which can carry 40 tons of equipment 3,100 miles in
less than six hours, and need only short, rough
runways for takeoff and landing.

The Soviet military air transport force (VTA) also has 550 Antonov 12 aircraft and 50 Antonov-22 modern transport aircraft, the only type in the Soviet armed forces which can carry tanks and tracked missile launchers.

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As with the American RDF, limitations on the ability to airlift heavy military equipment, over long distances in a short period would be a serious obstacle, the institute says. However, the Soviet air transport force has been effective several times in airlifting military hardware to Soviet associates, in the Middle East in 1973, in Angola in 1975-6, in Ethiopia in 1977-8 and in Afghanistan in the past

The Soviet Union has also made moves to overcome its lack of distant facilities. It appears to be deploying several nuclear submarines near the Straits of Malacca and has sent a supporting submarine tender to Cam Ranh Bay in Vietnam, although it appears that Vietnam continues to place restrictions on Soviet use of its facilities.

During 1980 the Soviet Union constructed a new facility in Cambodia at Kampong Son, on the Gulf of Siam, which in conjunction with Cam Ranh Bay would make it easier to support a large fleet operating either in the South-West Pacific or in the Indian Ocean. There is also evidence that the Russians are developing their anchorage at the Dahlak Islands off Aden. They are already operating aircraft from Aden, as from Cam Ranh Bay, and have another anchorage at Socotra in the Red Sea.

### El Salvador war at a stalemate

By Susan Morgan

EL PARAISO, Chaletenango: El Saivador —
Caught in the crossfire between Left and Right,
tens of thousands of terrified peasants have
deserted entire villages and treas in the north of El
Salvador. They live in ma eshift refugee camps
under shelters built of sticks and carboard, relying
on neighbors charity for food. They have no money
and no work.

I saw at least 1,000 refugees in each of four villages I visited in the war-torn north, under the protection of the local National Guard. But this protection is somewhat dubious. Security forces in Chaletenango province have taken a total of 46 men from the Bermuda refugee camp as leftist sympathizers and they continue to take some nine a month from the camp in El Paraiso. They receatly poisoned 200 dogs in the latter village because they barked at night, alerting potential victims.

As a warning to the people of El Paraiso, a plastic bag containing six severed human heads was placed just outside the village some months ago. When villagers leave they are confronted daily with brutally dismembered corpses strewn close to the road as a further reminder.

On Palm Sunday some 40 soldiers of the National Guard rounded up all the villagers and harangued them for 12 hours against joining the guerrillas. They were only dissuaded from executing three men as an example by the courageous pressure of the village priest.

In the three northern provinces of Chaletenango, Cabanas and Morazan, close to the Honduran border, where the control of some 4,000 guerrilla forces is strongest, it is no longer possible for peasants to remain neutral in the growing civil war. They must either join the guerrillas, opt for the government, or risk being killed "in industrial quantities" as President Napoleon Duarte put it. El Paraiso is Duarte's birthplace. He has not returned there

As in Vietnam the battle for the countryside is, paramount for El Salvador's future. But most peasants are far more frightened of the army and National Guard than of the guerrillas. It is the mass scale of the killings, often of apolitical peasants by these forces, which sometimes pushes them into the guerrillas' arms.

Not all peasants have opted for refugee camps. Some remain in their homes, seeking the protection of the guerrilla fighters. They are terrified of leaving because of torture and summary execution by government forces as lefust sympathizers. But if they stay, they are periodically attacked in the army mop-ups that pierce guerrilla defense lines.

Up to a year ago, the peasants could still visit larger towns to collect necessities such as lime and salt for their beans and tortillas, but then they and even their children started disappearing on the way home, "fingered" (killed) by paramilitary forces. Now they live in total isolation.

Critics of the government say the steadily worsening situation in the countryside, involving the decimation of populations and the fleeing of survivors and the abandoning of land and livestock, makes a

mockery of Duarte's plans for elections next year to solve the country's problems. But Duarte, the Christian Democrats president, said in an interview he remains totally committed to a government of transition from 50 years of right-wing military dictatorship to the crowning process of elections.

He pointed proudly to changes wrought by agrarian reform, bank nationalization and state control of foreign commerce, previously controlled by the oligarchs who had a stranglehold over every aspect of political and economic life here. These changes were also intended to prempt the program of the guerrilla Left.

Duarte, who won the election in 1972 only to be defrauded by the military, has impressive political credentials going back 20 years. He comes across as a sincere man operating in impossible conditions. Critics say he and the three other civilian members of the junta merely provide the window-dressing to justify United States support for what they say is in effect a repressive military government.

Skepticism about the relevance of elections in the midst of a civil war, under martial law and with no prospect of the participation of the guerrilla left, remains intense. Few believe the forthcoming elections are likely to be honest. In addition few Salvadorians have much faith in a government which is incapable of halting political murders which have run at an average of 1,000 a month for the first five months of this year. So far in the fratricidal war, up to 17,000 Salvadorian have been killed, most of them unarmed civilians.

Real power in the country is held by the military, effectively controlled by Defense Minister Jose Guillermo Carcia. He described the real balance of power eloquently when he said of the civilians in the government: "It is not they who put us in power but we who put them in power."

Yet the military cannot crush the dissent. The United States has sent \$25 million of military aid and assigned 55 military advisers (half of them Green Berets) to assist the 9,000-man army, which is backed by 6,000 National Guardsmen and police, but despite this, the war is at a stalemate.

The army is unable to dislodge the guerrillas from their northern stronghold in rugged territory close to the Honduran border. On the other hand, the guerrillas are unable to gain a military victory over the Salvadorian Army. Their "final offensive" of January was a failure and the guerrillas are now suffering some losses in a new army campaign using heavy artillery.

Economically, the effects of the growing violence have been disastrous and the country is almost bankrupt. The polarization of the people makes it increasingly difficult to find a political solution which will halt the bloodshed, and after the assassination of Salvador's Archbishop Romero last year, the unifying and authoritative voice of the Catholic Church is subdued.

The prospects seem to be for continuing violence and military stalemate. The so-called "Centrist" government of Duarte is weak and beleaguered, but as one U.S. diplomat put it: "It's the only game in town." — (ONS)

# Bureaucracy cripples China industry

By Jonathan Mirsky

The tale of the saucepan factory, needing cast iron but unable to obtain it from the overstocked iron works next door, is typical of Chinese economic "planning." In the central Chinese town of Huangshi, population 400,000, there are four-iron and steel mills but, in the words of the State Construction Commission, "they are not linked up and coordinated." One mill, the largest by far, is national, one is provincial, one municipal, and one country-run.

The municipal works supervised by the Bureau of Light Industry, is perpetually overstocked with east iron. The saucepan factory, however, is controled by a different bureau and is required to obtain its supplies, not from its neighbor in Huangshi, but from the faraway Echeng steel works. Echeng, unfortunately, does not make cast iron.

Steel is critical to China's modernization. In the 1950s it was the country's fastest-growing commodity, but since then has slipped to sixth or seventh place. Although China continues to be a steel importer, this year's production target has been reduced by five million tons to 33 million, in tune with the national cuts of 40 percent in capital spending, as Peking "readjusts?" its priorities from heavy to light industry and agriculture.

The country's iron resources are huge but quality, is poor, and taken with uneven manufacturing and a stubborn reluctance at all levels to rationalize, the prospect for steel self-sufficiency is dim.

As a recent **People**'s **Daily** editorial remarks: "Some comrades still lack a clear understanding of the need to make readjustments and the idea of wanting to start rather than discontinue projects still exists among them .... No project should be discontinued in the open but continued in secret or kept dragging on in disguised form."

Huangshr's national steel mill, with a work force

of 21,000 and an annual capacity of 500,000 tons, has repaid its original investment fivefold, and makes a respectable profit of more than 26 percent.

Although nothing good is ever admitted in China about the Gang of Four, buried in the factory's statistics is the fact that in its 30-year history it achieved its greatest output during the Cultural

Revolution.

The provincial mill, with 5,413 workers, and the municipal one with 3,108, never reach their capacities. Quality is poor and they cannot sell what they produce. The provincial factory receives substandard ore from 19 mines spread over 27 mountains, and a veteran worker at the municipal works admitted: "The products are produced aimlessly, the equipment is incomplete. Sources of raw materials are lacking, and there are no outlets for seiling the products" He appeared unaware that the

saucepan factory required cast iron.

The country-run mill employs 743 workers, makes a sizable profit, and works up to capacity; but its output is insignificant. The production value, profits and taxes of the nationally run mill vastly exceed the combined efforts of the three other enterprises. Such imbalances have stung Vice-Premier Yao Yilin into saying that small backward factories which compete with advanced ones for raw materials and transport must be "resolutely

closed down, suspended, or merged."

In Huangshi, the State Construction Commission has accused "the aiready redundant" local mills of unwarranted expansion.

Each mill possesses numerous locomotives and carriage and inflated repair facilities. The commission's fatal revelation, however, is that although the three local works possess a total capacity of over 400,000 tons, far in advance of Huangshi's annual requirement of 26,000, only 1,500 tons are of acceptable quality. That means 94 percent of the city's required steel must be procured elsewhere, at greatly increased cost.

The commission describes a series of "closed systems," with numerous "omnipotent" departments and authorities, each pretending to be self-sufficient: "Difficulties have been covered up by the state, and no one has to be responsible."

Huangshi lingers in the grip of the Maoist dream of self-sufficiency, once reasonable in a besleged economy, but fatal as China falters in its aim of modernization by the year 2000. But the immediate question facing the Huangshi planners is what to do with the thousands of redundant workers if the three local mills are resolutely closed down. There is no system of social security in China.

### Saudi Arabian Press Review

The weekend newspapers gave lead coverage to the deliberations of the Arab Follow-Up Committee on Lebanon, which concluded its session in Jeddah Wednesday with certain recommendations on national conciliation in Lebanon due to be discussed with Lebanese President Elias Sarkis July 4.

Newspapers frontpaged King Khaled's audience to the Foreign Ministers of Syria and Lebanon in Jeddah, and later the monarch's arrival in Taif, in the company of Prince Abdullah, second deputy premier and commander of the National Guard, and Prince Majed, governor of Makkah, They also gave front-page coverage to Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan's arrival in Amman, where he attended the opening of King Faisal Air Base by King Hussein of Jordan.

The African summit conference, which began in Nairobi Wednesday, occupied the front-page columns in the newspapers which also highlighted the reported foiling of a military coup in Spain. On the Iranian scene, the newspapers reported in a page one story that Prime Minister Muhammad Ali Rajai will put forward his candidature for the Presidency

July 24.

In an editorial, Al Medina referred to the King's messages to Arab leaders on the outcome of his recent visit to West Europe, and said that the royal tour had taken place at difficult times created by a number of international factors capped by the Israeli attack on the nuclear attack in Iraq. The paper said that the Israeli enemy had expected that

the European reaction will be as weak as that of the U.S., but it was surprised to see that whole Europe reacted strongly against the dastardly attack on the Iraqi reactor. This development in the European attitude made Israel escalate its campaign against Saudi Arabia, but at the same time it also reflected the major role King Khaled played during his European tour, the paper added.

Al Jazirah, in an editorial, laid stress on Afro-Arab solidarity, saying that an objective unity and solidarity and a joint action on the basis of planned strategy can provide the means for ensuring the present and future of the Arab and African worlds.

The paper described the ongoing summit conference of African leaders in Nairobi as an opportunity to activate Afro-Arab solidarity and to draw the broadlines for an Afro-Arab summit conference in the near future. Such a conference, the paper believed, will provide a good ground for the Arab and African states to work jointly in the face of all threats and challenges.

Al Riyadh said editorially that the Soviet delegate's silence during the Security Council debate on the Israeli attack on Iraq makes it very clear that both Washington and Moscow are colluding with each other against the Arab and Islamic states. Recalling their activities, the paper said that the Soviet Union occupied Afghanistan while the U.S. helped in the establishment of Israel and giving it full authority over Jerusalem. It said further that

Russia's claim of hostility toward Israel and friendship with the Arabs is as dangerous as America's open hostility to the Arabs and bias toward Israel.

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On the other hand, Okaz discussed the Lebanese situation, saying it is in great need for a national conciliation, so it can return to its role of building the nation and achieving peace in the area. The paper held the belief that a national conciliation in Lebanon will not leave any scope for Israel to create crises and to divert the attention of the Arabs from their fundamental issue.

Al Nadwa dealt with a growing idea among the Arab political circles and media services for the holding of an Arab summit conference, and asked whether the nation is really in need of a fresh summit conference to discuss the new developments. While the paper did not disagree with the idea of holding such a conference, it hopped that a fresh conference, if held, would concentrate on carrying out a study on the reason why the files of resolutions go on increasing and why there arises the need for more resolutions?

Meanwhile, Al Bilad highlighted Saudi Arabia's role at the Arab and Islamic level. In this connection, it referred to the Kingdom's unrestricted support for the struggle of the Afghan revolutionaries against the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan. The paper gave prominence to the sense of gratitude of the Afghan Muslims and their great love for the Islamic faith as well as their heroic struggle against the communist domination of their Islamic country.



Al Riyadh



### Law based on conviction

By Adil Salahi

Having outlined over the last few weeks the general principles of Islam and its concepts of God, man, life and resurrection, we are now in a position to examine, in some detail, various aspects of the society Islam sets out toestablish. We need to emphasize, however, that any society which may appropriately be termed 'Islamic' must be established by a group of human beings who accept the faith of Islam, in its totality, and wish to implement it in practice. Such a group should, in effect, hold the sway in their society; otherwise, they will find it impossible to achieve their desired goal.

Such a determination to implement the Islamic code of living must result from free choice. Islam cannot be imposed or borrowed. The advocates of Islam cannot see themselves adopting "communist" tactics, grabbing power by force and waging a fierce campaign of brutal and endless elimination of the "enemies of the people"

to ensure the continuity of their rule. Such methods are alien to the Islamic philosophy. Islam has a simple and straightforward argument which it puts to people for their consideration and free adoption. The advocates

of Islam have total confidence in the soundness of their argument and its appeal to people. Hence, they see no need for the adoption of any method other than freedom of expression and belief to propagate it. If such freedom is denied them then they seek to remove whatever restrictions are imposed on them with the necessary

A practical implementation of the Islamic way of life depends, to a considerable extent, on people's discharging their duties and responsibility without the need for any authority to force their hands. What is envisaged here is that every individual would hasten to fulfill his duty in order to win the pleasure of Allah. The role of the state is thus seen as one of organization and coordination. It certainly has a duty to ensure that there is no slackening on the part of anyone. The inner motive of the individual remains vitally important.

Similarly, no society can adopt the Islamic code of living and write it down in its statute book as a result of a parliamentary debate, without first



### What the Qur'an teaches

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

To you We sent the Book in truth, confirming the scripture that came before it. and guarding it in safety: so judge between them by what Allah has revealed, and do not follow their vain desires, diverging from the Truth that has come to you. To each among you have We prescribed a Law and an Open Way. If Allah had willed He would have made you a single nation; but His plan was to test you with what He has given you: so strive as in a race in all virtues. The goal of you all is to Allah; it is He who will show you the truth of the matters in which you dispute.

(The Repast 5;51)

accepting Islam as a faith. Islamic legislation cannot be separated from faith in Allah. No law of Islam can be properly enforced in a society which does not make the belief in Allah's unity and in Muhammad's message the pivot round which its whole exis-

tence turns. This is neither strange nor eccentric. How else can a code of behavior which emphatically maintains its uniqueness and its comprehensiveness be implemented when it leaves so much for the individual and his motives?

#### The Life of the Prophet-12 Resistance takes shape

When Muhammad, Allah's Messenger, declared his message in public and called upon the people of Makkah to adopt it as a faith and a way of life carrying out Allah's commandment, he, in effect, went on the offensive in a struggle which was to dominate the rest of his life. Up to that moment, the Prophet and his early followers confined themselves to a secret approach made to a limited number of people on a private and individual basis. Now the whole picture has changed with the change of target. The whole society was called upon to accept a total change in the basis upon which it was built and in the principles and values it

We have to realize here that such a change meant much more than the mere substitution of one god for a collection of idols, made of stone, gold, wood or mud. The Arabs of Makkah were not just asked to pay homage to Allah instead of their idols; they were asked to accept His rule regarding all aspects of their social, cultural and political life. In other words the change would also include their social, economic and commercial interests as well as their political power and influence.

The response of those who wielded power in the Makkan society was, therefore, hostile as expected. They realized that unless they met the new call with stiff and determined opposition it was bound to win acceptance with a large section of the population, especially among the poor, the slaves and the deprived. Hence a campaign of

persecution was waged against the followers of the new call.

Those fell into several groups, according to the tribal structure of the Makkan society. Tribal considerations dictated that a noble personage of a tribe should be defended by the whole tribe against any outside harassment or injustice. Hence, some of the early Muslims escaped physical persecution as they were protected by their tribes. The majority was, however, less fortunate, as they belonged to the lower classes of slaves or "allies." The latter group were individuals attached to different tribes by a verbal covenant of "alliance." Although they enjoyed tribal protection in normal circumstances as a result of that covenant their status within their tribes was ambivalent. Hence, they were vulnerable to stern action when their dispute was with the powerful leaders of their tribes.

It was, indeed, only natural that the brunt of the campaign of persecution would be born by such classes. After all, the Makkan tribal society was defending its very system which classified people into several classes The privileged class would not relinquish its privileges easily. Yet, it was unable to disregard those privileges and not to accord them to those companions of Muhammad whose birth and lineage made it their right to enjoy

We shall be looking at this campaign of terror and persecution in more detail in the

To be continued next Friday

### East London mosque receives approval

LONDON, (LPS) — The Muslim community in London's East End has received planning permission from the local authority to build a \$6.4 million glass-domed mosque with space for 2,000 people at prayer. The four-story building in the Whitechapel Road wili have a 30-meter minaret and a glass brick frontage with an entrance and portico faced in azure tiles in a traditional Islamic pattern.

It will include conference rooms and classrooms, a library, a mortuary, accommodation for an imam, and shops whose rents will help to defray the cost of operation.

The mosque's imam and khathib, Muhammad Abu Sayeed, said it is hoped to lay the foundation stone later this year. Completion is expected within two to two and a half years. "With the help of Almighty Allah the future mosque will be a great center for the Muslims of the East End of London indeed for those in the whole of London," writes the East London Mosque Trust in its brochure.

"The building will incorporate all the traditional simplicity of Islamic architecture and will, as well, be adapted to the climatic condition of England. We hope the establishment of this mosque will lead to a spread of greater understanding of Islam among the non-Muslim population."

Although the 40,000-strong Muslim community in the East End will give all that it can, the major part of the money needed will come from the governments of Muslim countries. Muslims all over the world are also being asked to contribute.

Over 50 years ago a group of distinguished Muslim and British personalities, among them the Aga Khan, Sir Sultan Muhammad Shah, started a fund which later acquired three houses for an Islamic cultural center

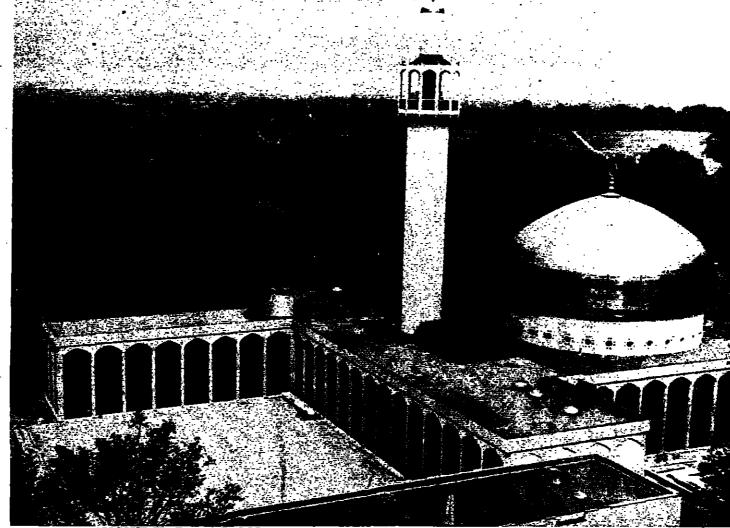
and mosque in the East End. In 1949 the London Mosque Fund and its property were taken over by the East London Mosque Fund and its property were taken over by the East London Mosque Trust Ltd. Members of the Trust include the Egyptian and Saudi Arabian ambassador in London.

The community and its needs have grown with the large influx of Muslims into the East End. About 200 children attended dailyclasses for Quranic and Islamic studies, and this program will be enlarged when the new building is completed.

### Hussein is new mayor of borough

LONDON (LPS) - Councillor Karamat Hussein has become the first Asian Muslim to hold the office of mayor in a British local authority. Hussein was elected mayor of the London metropolitan borough of Brent, where he has served as a councillor for the last ten years.

A native of Rawalpindi and an electrical engineer by profession, Councillor Hussein came to Britain in 1955 and soon became involved in local affairs, taking a particular interest in community relations. He is a former vice-chairman of Brent Community Relations Council and a founder-member of the National Standing Conference of Afro-Caribbean and Asian Councillors, whose chairman he became last year. He is also active in the Islamic Council of Europe and the Union of Muslim Organizations of the United Kingdom and Ireland.



LONDON MOSQUE: The Regent's Park Mosque in London, with its golden dome and 145-foot high m aret, is extensively used by is in Britain. An East-End Mosque would mean Muslims in that area would not have to travel so far to worship.

### Islam enhances Kenyans

MOMBASA, Kenva, - Apart from being a famous wildlife preserve. Kenya today still enhances the traditional Arab way of life in this Islamic-dominated coast province.

Mombasa is the second largest city in Kenya and the country's main port. It is within easy reach from Nairobi by air, road and rail links. It started as a port in the 18th century when Arab dhows regularly came there from Oman, Mukallah and the Arabian

Mombasa had been a Portuguese stronghold in the 19th century, before its liberation through armed struggle with the still-existing Mazrui Arabs of Mombasa.

The Arabs came to the Kenya coast more than two thousand years ago and their descendants of Hadhramut and Omani origins, still inhabit the main trading centers of Kenya, particularly on the coast.

'Abaya' or 'Buibui' clad women and 'kaffiyeh clad men are a main feature of the coastal towns of Mombasa, , Malindi and Lamu. Wherever one is, in these main Islamic centers, the 'Mueddhins' proclamation of prayer times is a common feature five times a day as in other parts of the Islamic world. Lamu is an interesting old Arab city built

on an island. It is a predominantly Arab town fully preserved and intact and most of its buildings date back to the old Arab era at the Kenya coast. A noted Islamic teaching center. Lamu Island, alone has more than 20 mosaues.

By Jean Grant

Al Khobar

AL-KHOBAR - Bright and early of a May morning Ahmad Ali Sakhoona slipped off his leather sandals, swung open one of the most beautiful doors in all Arabia, and proudly walked into his brand new antique shop. As he surveyed amber from Yemen, jewelery and coffee pots from the Bedouin, mirrors from turn-of-the-century Damascus, windows from Makkah, weavings and basketware. Best of all these treasures of Arabia were his doors.

Wherever old buildings have been torn down, it seems Ahmad Ali or one of his friends has been on the spot to save the doors. For over 15 years, from Burayda and Anaiza in the north, to Makkah and Medina in the west to Hofuf in the east, Ahmad Ali has been collecting Arab doors.

Most of his collection is from Northern Arabia, the area near Qasim. Aged 50-to-80 years, these doors are painted in blues, oranges and browns, the natural dye colors making a harmonious burst of color against the grain of the wood. Elsewhere in the Kingdom, the wood was

left unpainted but all the more elaborately carved. Makkah doors are made of teak or mahogany, geometric and floral designs have been carved on them. Rosettes, star patterns, and a leaf trellis grace one of Sakhoona's doors from Jeddah. The carving on Hofuf doors in the Eastern Province is plainer, but each of these portals, most of which are made from the palm tree (ithel), is studded with 4 rows of a dozen wrought iron nails.

House doors had forbidding wooden locks, seemingly impossible to pick. Shaped like a toothbrush, the foot-long key had nine wooden teeth to fit into the sprockets of the lock: not at all the kind of key you can slip under the doormat or into your trousers pocket. These keys resemble the 4000-year old locks found in the palace of Khorsabad near Ninevah which were carried on the shoulder of the homeowner as he went about his business downtown.

Interior doors were lighter and the locks less forbidding, but they shared with outside doors a pleasingly light touch of design. An interior door with four panels resembles certain Persian carpets: inside each panel lies a rectangle within which are eight tiny beads of color, the whole framed by an elaborate trellised border. Each of the four panels varies the basic design slightly, but a repetition of the same color scheme achieves a harmoni-

There is great variety in the selection of emblems and patterns. Very realistically carved pineapples join the ranks of stars, rosettes, and trellises. The subtlety and variety of the intricate geometrics required a highly skilled tradition of carpentry. Nothing could be further from the crude openings in primitive buildings than these graceful polygonal and stellar panels, smooth to the touch. They are cheerfully naieve in feel, with a child-like playfulness in the virtuosity of the

"Such doors are no longer made anywhere in Arabia," laments Ahmad Ali, Saudi Ara-

bian children used to recognize home at a glance by its front door. Now they worry, like so many European and American children. who live in similar blocks, which door is theirs as they look down long streets with countless look-alike closed doors. Whether metal or wooden, the doors of today have few distinguishing or humanizing features. Usually the only differences are in color, and it's a solid color at that, with none of yesteryear's rich diversity of hues.

"It reminds me of history. That's why I like being an antiquarian," says Ahmad Ali. He doesn't, on the other hand, relish the bargain-



BEAUTIFUL DOOR: Ahmed Ali Salcheona prepares to enter the beautiful

ing that dogs a merchant's life - "I like it very little, especially at my age - but he's sporting about it. When a German couple suggests what they call "a good compromise," between his price and their for a wooden panel, he demurs, smiles, and then agrees. "O.K. this is the first time you have come to my new shop," Since he owns the property on which his shop stands, he feels he can take a smaller commission and keep prices down.

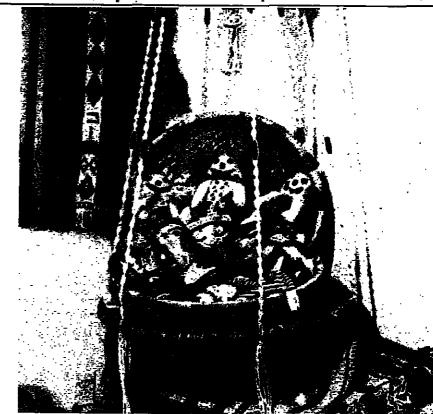
Ahmad Ali believes that most workmanship (80 percent is the figure he suggests) was superior in the "olden days." But it is hard to imagine any contemporary craftsman chiselling and whittling with the care of past artisans, metal door which can be locked more tightly, lasts longer, and costs less than any of the old portals, fits the bill for most homeowners who don't mind the clang when it swings

The Bahrain-born antiquarian appreciates the beauty of household goods. One can easily imagine counting out change from one of the fine wooden money-boxes in his shop; these boxes were used in the days when a merchant squatted on the floor, with the heavy brass-decorated box beside him, and pulled out its small boxes to make change on concluding a sale.

Although esthetically Ahmad Ali prefers wooden doors and chests, he recommends old silverware and Bedouin jewelery for investment purposes. In the next breath, however, he points out that national preferences usually determine what a customer buys. "The Germans like copper. The English like instruments, all kinds, from compasses to phonographs, the Americans prefer chests and money boxes. The Saudi Arabian is a new customer on the local antique scene. "They only started to buy antiques five years ago," says Ahmad Ali, "but every year they buy more." In addition, they are no longer willing to part with the fine crafts of the past.

"This is something from my parents. I want to keep it." This is what I hear now when I go to buy," Ahmad Ali says. "The profit motive is not as strong now."

Consciousness of a national or a family heritage is evolving. And it is noteworthy that Ahmad Ali does more than sell in his antique shop: for those lucky enough to already own antique doors and chests and wooden bowls. he offers a restoration service. The occasional rubbing with linseed oil does wonders to keep wood fresh. Although woodworm (the nefarious souseh as it is called here) does exist in Saudi Arabia, Ahmad Ali maintains that it attacks only wood that is stored and not used regularly. Ahmad Ali Sakhoona's shop, called the Souvenir Store, is located in Khobar on 27th Street, just off King Khaled Street.





old building is torn down, Ahmed Ali tries to save the doors.

# Exhibitions in Denmark portray 'Saudi Arabia on the move'



DURING EXHIBITION: Part of the cultural background of Sandi Arabia is demonstrated in Copenhagen, Denmark by Hussein Shehaden as he plays the traditional Arab Oud.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, — Saudi Arabia was portrayed as a country "on the move," during recent photo exhibitions and presentations by Hussein Shehadeh. Three exhibitions were presented, all with Arab names, which portrayed the Kingdom's commitment and planning continuity.

In a lecture titled, "Saudi Arabia, Faith, Fortune and Far-Seeing," Shehadeh told how the Kingdom's religion and government are interwoven. The Quran was shown as the official constitution and Ullama (religious leaders) consultants about vital issues.

"Saudi society is endeavoring to combine between two objectives, the preservation of Islamic religious and moral values and the maintenance of a rapid economic growth," Shehadeh explained. "Modernization has given birth to a growing class of young, wealthy and highly educated urban dwellers."
"More than 1.4 million Saudi Arabians are now studying at schools and colleges, while modernization has brought great improvements in living conditions, nutrition and

Shehadeh described the spectacular series of development projects, whether they involve the construction of new cities, or creating modern and massive ports. He said they are planned and executed pragmatically by taking cultural, social, economic and environmental factors into consideration.

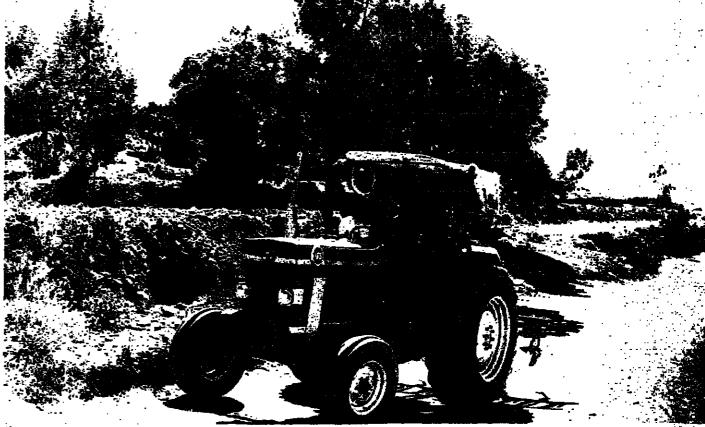
health care."

Saudi Arabian photographs and the description were presented at the Central Library, Odense: the Gallery Falsted, Art Gallery, Copenhagen; and the Main Public Library, Copenhagen.

The first exhibition, "Pictures, People in Progress," included photographic impressions and stressed the cultural, spiritual and traditional aspects of the Kingdom. A second presentation told how Saudi Arabian authorities made efforts to control and absorb rapid growth and modernization without in any way threatening the traditional moral framework of the country. The third appearance talked about the "anticipated" consequence of the careful combination of the two. Shehadeh called this last presentation, "Old Ideals, New Aims."

Hussein Shehadeh, has a Ph.D. in Film Research, Journalism and Photography, he first visited Saudi Arabia in 1974 when he co-produced a television documentary titled, "The Reasonable Utilization of Oil Revenues." The film was shown on television in both Deamark and Sweden.

In September, 1980, Shehadeh conducted an exhibition at the Denmark National Museum, Department of Ethnography named "Saudi Arabia: Islam, Oil and Wel-



MECHANICAL AGRICULTURE: Cultural contrasts are demon strated in this photo which shows farmers with the latest equip-

fare."

"The world of images proved penetrating and persuasive, we are living in the age of images," Shehadeh said. "I am not a professional photographer, professional journalist or a professional film scientist in the traditional sense. I merely observe and register. "What I record does not have to be the absolute truth, but it is inevitably my version of the truth, at a given moment," he said.

Shehadeh has not restricted his activities to photo exhibitions, he contributes regularly to Danish newspapers and periodicals. He recently published a series of articles "Faith, Tradition, and Time-Machines," which gave Saudi Arabia as their example. He has given a number of lectures on the development of Saudi Arabia which were illustrated with documentary films and color slides.

"Discussions following these lectures," Shehadeh remarks, "reflected the prefabricated concepts people have of Islamic cul-

"The legend still exists in which we are not just oil producers and desert dwellers. Our deep-rooted tradition and plentiful human resources and ingredients should guarantee us a dignified and decent place under the

In delivering these lectures and participating in discussions Shehadeh emphasizes culture to people in the West in general and Scandinavians in particular. He says they are anxious to learn about the civilian and human side of Saudi daily life.

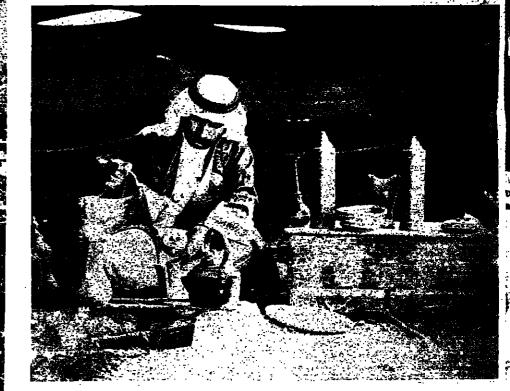
"These people are exhausted, if not overfed; and may be depressed with the invariable television news material dished out to them at a time which corresponds to their evening meals," Shehadeh explains. "They hear about military conquests, wars and violence and would simply rather know what we talk about to each other." Two exhibitions were conducted in public and central libraries because of their location. The Central Library in Odense, a prominent cultural center in Denmark and the eithplace of the famous author of fairy tales Hans Christian Andersen, the library is adjacent to the University of Odense. Shehaden said tals meant that regular attendance of fature university graduates, scholars and researchers is

At the Public Library in the capital, Copenhagen, the location guaranteed an attendance of more than 3,000 people who could be stimulated to cultivate their interest in the subject matter on a more serious level.

To enourage such interest, Shehadeh made a list of books and publications about Saudi Arabia available at the libraries. His list included books about both the Kingdom and Islam and accompanied it with relevant commentary and recommendations.



SOUTH-WEST ASIR: Few realize that this green, hilly terrain exists in southern Saudi Arabia. This photo and the others shown here were taken by Hussein Shehadeh and gridibited in Consenhance.



TRADITIONAL LIFE: This photo shows the accepted concept of the Arab pouring tenusing conventional pottery and with canvas background.

### Innocent-looking, six-sided 'Rubik's Cube' is educational, challenging

By Robert Fraga Al Khobar Bureau

AL KHOBAR — What is green, yellow, organge, red, white, and blue; can be purchased in a local supermarket; and is said to be capable of more than 3 billion alterations? One answer to what has been couched in the style of a child's riddle might be: I don't know, but I just bought one at Al Sawni's for the kids to play with.

A less juvenile response would be 'Rubik's Cube'. This deceptively innocent-looking, six-sided mechanism was invented by a Hungarian teacher of architecture and design. Erno Rubik, as an instructional aid for his students. Since its debut in 1975, it has taken the world of commerce by storm, to the delight and consternation of adolescents and academicians alike.

The device, in question is a cube, each of whose faces can be rotated, clockwise or

the center of the face. This can be accomplished for one face independent from the other five. Each face is subdivided into a three-by-three array of squares which form the "facelets" of the cube's constituent blocks called "cubies" by those addicted to the art and science of cubology. People so afflicted, incidentally, are called "cubists" in the jargon which has sprung up around the exercise like crab grass in Harvard Yard. Since each face is colored differently from the other five, a 90, 180, or 270 degree turn of one face alters the monochromaticity of the four adjacent faces. Thus a sequence of a few random twists can radically alter the original appearance of the cube.

What began as a teacher's attempt to sharpen his students' ability to visualize threedimensional objects is available, as a puzzle or toy, in many countries including, now, Saudi Arabia. Yet despite its obvious potential to amuse and to sop up free time, Rubik's cube is far more than a plaything. It is mechanically an ingenious instrument which defies casual analysis. How is it possible, for example, for each face to move independently of the others? Doesn't this imply that each of the eight corner cubies, which can be rotated in three mutually perpendicular directions, cannot be attached to any of the neighbors? But if this is so, shouldn't the corner cubies all fall off as soon as the cube is

These questions stump most would-be inventors, who answer them, more often than not, by brute force, prying apart the cube to expose the six-fold spindle in its center and the system of "feet", nicks, and tracks which hold the various cubies to each other and prevent the cube from literally falling to

Apart from the fundamental problem of construction, there are aesthetic and puzzle-like aspects to the cube which attract the

interest of its more serious devotees. The principal chore is to unscramble the cube once it has been messed up: How does one restore it to the start position — in which each face is one colored — from an arbitrary re-

arrangement of its cubies?

This problem is clearly a difficult one. A little arithmetic shows that there are well over the three billion combinations advertised by one manufacturer which can be achieved by turning the various faces of the cube — 43,252,003,274,489,856,000 to be precise. Yet, regardless how mixed up the cube is, one London-based mathematician, Morwan B. Thistlewaite, has proven that it can be restored to start in at most 52 turns. Sophisticated mathematical arguments have reduced this figure to 22 or 23.

One branch of mathematics in particular, group theory, is especially helpful in formulating cube strategy. Algorithms to restore a mixed-up cube to the pristine quality of the

start state or to transform start to some kind of pretty pattern are developed "partly by intuition, partly by luck, sometimes with the aid of diagrams and occasionally with abstract principles of group theory", to quote from one article on the subject which recently appeared in Scientific American. The same article cites physicist physics, from whose vocabulary the word "quark" has been borrowed to describe a clockwise one-third twist.

Physicist Solomon W. Golomb's parallel between cube twists and particle physics, from whose vocabulary the word "quark" has been borrowed to describe a clockwise one-third twist.

Although Rubik is credited with the invention of the Cube which now bears his name, a Japanese engineer by name of Terutoshi Ishige discovered much the same device for which he applied for a patent less than a year after Rubik. There is evidence that cubes of similar design may have been developed as much as 60 years ago in Istanbul and Marseil-

les, but confirmation of such claims is lacking. Shortly after Rubik produced his cube, it came to the attention of David Singmaster, an American mathematician resident in England. Fascinated by the gadget, Singmaster worked extensively on its mathematical description and wrote what is widely accepted as the definitive treaties on the subject. In "Notes on Rubk's Magic Cube,", he developed the mathematical notation in terms of which cubology can be discussed.

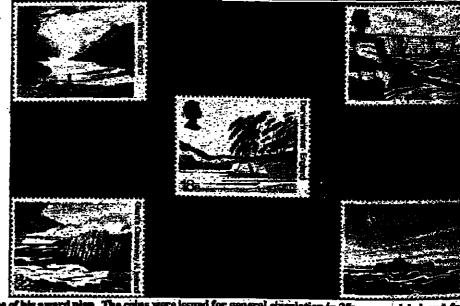
Addiction to cubology is rampant in some intellectual quarters where the 'disease' has been pronounced contagious. Like past academic fads, the cube has sown a crop of subsidiary industries which include the manufacture of both T-shirts and badges. "Tve got cubic roots" and "Cubism — answer to unemployment" are among the badge designs; T-shirts are emblazoned with a sixcolor Cube and the motif 'Rubik's Cube Cures Sanity'.



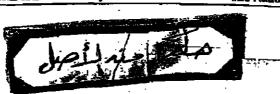




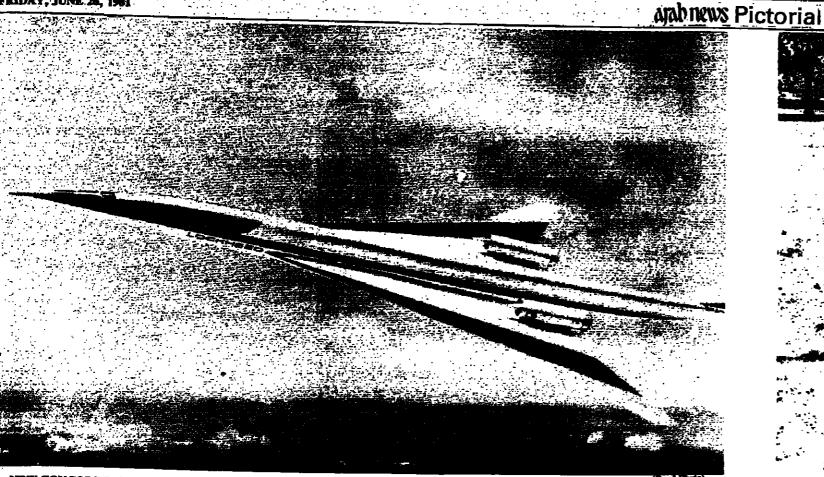




COLLECTOR'S ITEMS: Newly issued coins and stamps. Left, the Isle of Man issued a set of four crown coins to celebrate Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburg's 60th birthday and the Silver Jubilee of his award plan. The coins were issued for general circulation in 25p cappro mickel and far collectors in diamond and proof versions with diamond finish, sterling silver, 22 ct. gold and platinum. Center, four of Britain's most colorful buttlerfiles are shown on these stamps promoting their conservation. This set represents an addition to the very popular wildlife series. Right, stamps commemorating the golden jubilee of the National Trust for Scotland show locations of natural beauty in Scotland and Britain. The National Trust is Britain's largest landowner registered in 1895.

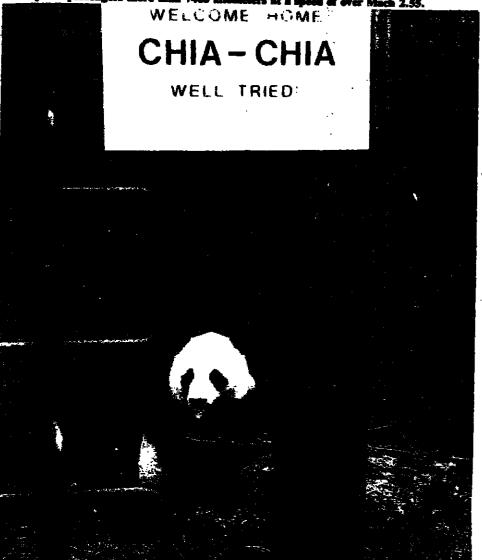






NEW CONCORDE: Serious consideration is now being given to the construction of an American Concorde-type aircraft which would

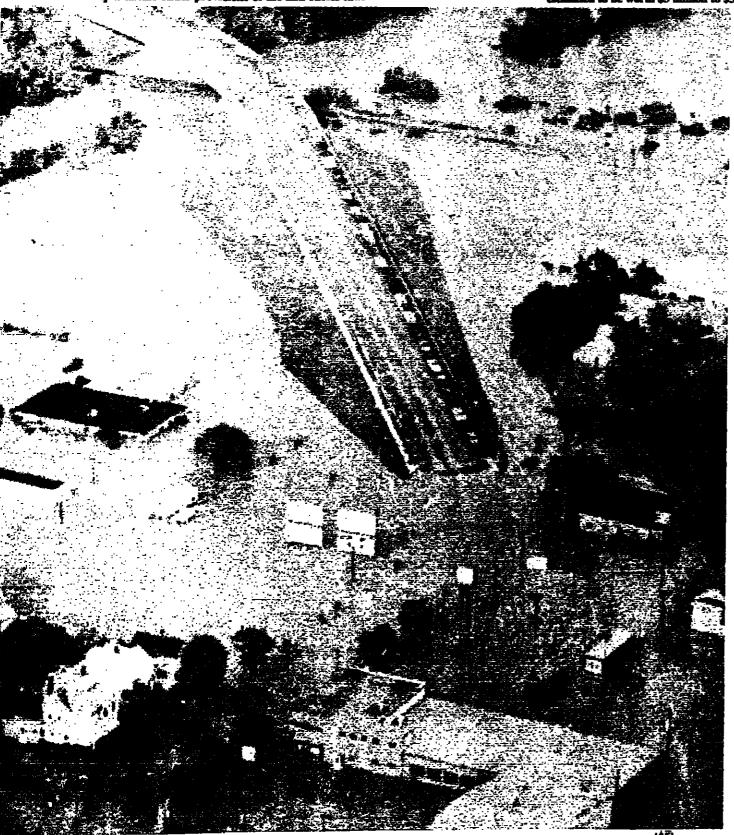
JUMBO FUN: Elephant stretch is performed by two young children who decided to pull the handles on both ends of this young elephant



HOME AGAIN: Several weeks ago we showed Chia-Chia on his way home from the Washington Zoo. Here sits in the London zoo where he faces six months of solitary confinement in quarantine under provisions of the anti-rables law.



ALSO RETURNING: These Durer paintings must soon be returned to an East German museum. The paintings were stolen in 1945 and sold in 1946 for \$450, they are no estimated to be worth \$3 million to \$5 million each. A Federal judge in New York ruled they still belong to the museum.



CAN'T RETURN: Elevated section of a Findley, Ohio parkway recently served as a parking lot for residents of the city who were forced out of their homes by a swollen river. The flooding was caused by heavy rain.



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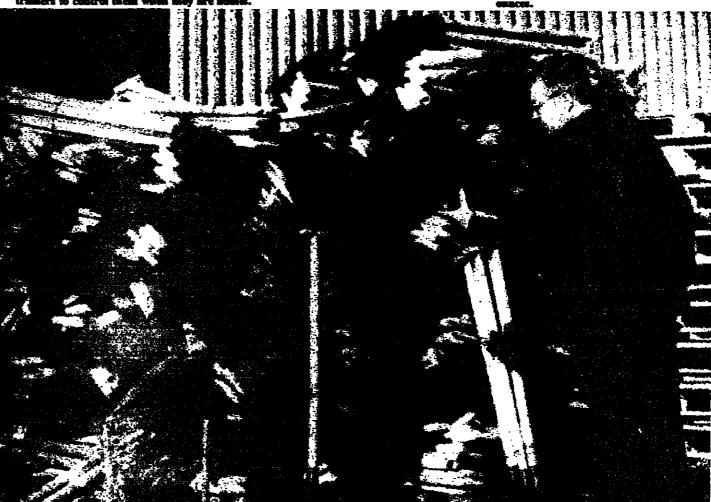
AFFECTION TRAINING: These eight-week-old Bengal tiger cubs were born at Marine

World in Redwood City, Calif. This method of hand raising by humans will enable

trainers to control them when they are adults.



SMALLEST MONKEYS: Miniscule silvery marmoset poses with its mother. The grown monkey is one of the smallest in the world, so that makes the baby a feather-light two



POLISH SPRING: A brisk business in shovels is taking place in Warsaw where the food shortage is becoming more acute each day and everyone is planting vegetables.





MARGARET SAYS I LOOK SMARTER IN GLASSES. GO AHEAD AND ASK ME SOMETHIN' I DON'T USUALLY KNOW."

# Contract ‡ Bridge ‡

#### **Bidding Quiz**

You are South, both sides vulnerable, in each of the following three hands. What would you bid at the point where the question mark ap-

1. ♠ A83 ♥ J92 ♦ K74 ♣ Q963 1 🗸 1 NT

2. ♦ K1052 ♥986 ♦ A7 ♠ AQ85 West North East South 4 💠

3.♠AQ76 ♥KQ84 ◊3 ♣J985 North East

1. Double. As usual, you assume partner has 14 highcard points for his opening bid. If he has them, you outnumber the opponents 24 to 16, and are likely to score many more tricks than declarer in one notrump. Accordingly, you double East's notrump bid and, if everyone passes, lead a low heart, expecting to collect 500 or 800 points, and possibly

2. Pass. It is tempting to seems likely to fail - but there is too much to be lost and too little to be gained by doubling. Assuming your opponents

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side has a game is uncertain, but whether you can defeat two clubs is not — provided your partner accepts the double by passing. If North has the normal complement of high cards for his opening bid, and his distribution is not freakish, he will pass and you'll probably collect a sizable penalty. You double largely on the 'bird-in-thehand" theory.

You are practically sure to

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are not completely off their rockers, they're unlikely to go down more than one, in which case you'd score 200 points instead of 100.

But if declarer made the contract - which he might, if you let the cat out of the bag by doubling four spades and informing him where the missing high cards and trumps are located — you would be minus 790 points instead of plus 100 and your partner might have a word or two to say at the end of the hand. Silence is sometimes golden! : 3. Double. Whether your

show a plus by doubling, but you pressed on towards game without taking advantage of the opportunity to penalize East for his indiscretion. @1981 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

### Your Individual Horoscope

LIBRA

financial gain.

to be uplifting.

SAGITTARIŬS

don't overdo.

CAPRICORN

go overboard.

(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

AQUARIUS

pectedly.

PISCES

23 Nouveau

24 Throw off

saddle

26 Affectation

28 Instrument

Hackett

for Bobby

25 Pouring

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

SCORPIO



surprising romantic encounters and good times.

(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Be tactful with higher-ups

Travel with loved ones is

favored. Mixing business with

pleasure leads to unexpected

Watch sensitive egos on the

workfront, and you'll meet

with accomplishment. A long-

distance call or visit will prove

(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Don't nurse hurt feelings. A

talk will straighten out differences between you. Enjoy

happy times after dark, but

Get to the heart of the mat-

ter with a person who pouts.

Late evening brings happy

Don't tease a sensitive per-son. Creative pursuits, hob-

bies and weekend jaunts

should be rewarding. A work

opportunity comes unex-

Financial prospects im-

prove, but keep spending within reasonable limits.

Romance and travel mix

favorably. Vary your routine.

39 Civil War

general

31 Permission

antelope-

38 Man (Lat.)

39 Statute

product (sl.) 33 African

32 Inferior

times romantically, but don't

: Frances Drake FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1981

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth Sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) A loved one could be touchy. Common sense leads to accomplishment. Late evening accents romance, but watch expenditures. TAURUS

(Apr. 20 to May 20) Make sure your words reflect your true feelings. Outof-the-way shops afford bargains. Romance strikes an unexpected note after dark. **GEMINI** 

(May 21 to June 20) Social life could lead to excessive spending. Late afternoon brings a surprise work development. Novel ideas will CANCER

(June 21 to July 22) Keep personality out of career dealings. Be objective and reasonable. Love-at-firstsight can make for a very festive evening. LEO

(July 23 to Aug. 22) Distant interests are accented. Don't be hurt by someone's detached manner. An impromptu social get-together highlights your evening hours. VÍRGO

(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) A friend is not amenable to requests. Business talks go well. Weekend jaunts lead to

#### Crossword by THOMAS JOSEPH **ACROSS** DOWN

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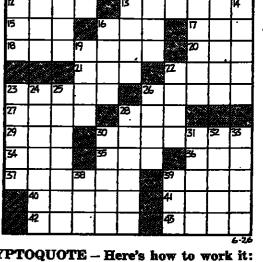
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34 Sweetie 35 Before 36 Slippery customer 37 Armenian city

39 Dalai — 40 Nasty 41 English river

42 Wading bird 43 Make one's way



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters. apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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FRIDAY; 5:00 Quana, 5:15 Religious Talls, 5:30 Carroons, 6:00 Magic Flower; 6:30 TV Magazine, 7:30 Religious Series; 8:00 Local News, 8:10 Religious Sciences; 9:00 Arabic Drama, 10:00 World News; 10:35 Songs, Programs Review; 10:30 Arabic Theater.

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FRIDAY, 4:30 Quana; 4:45 Cartoons; 5:10 Mickey Mouse Club; 5:35 The Ghost And Mrs. Mair, 6:00 To Rome With Love; 6:25 Great Wessern Theater, 7:15 Edmick Hotizons, 7:30 Give Us A Clue; 8:00 Local News; 8:10 Executive Suite; 9:00 Andros Target; 10:00 World News; 10:25 Morecambe and Wise; 10:50 Musucal Intervide, 11:10 Finday Feature.

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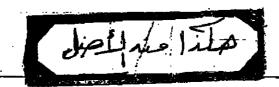
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# Fear of state interference haunts Swiss banks

ZURICH, June 25 (R) - Swiss banks are worried that their long struggle to keep central government out of their business may suffer a setback after a recent vote in parliament.

The lower house of parliament voted last week to hold a thorough debate to a government proposal for a five-percent tax on interest customers earn on fiduciary accounts.

These are funds channelled to the Eurocurrency markets in London and Luxembourg where dollars and other currencies are traded outside their countries of origin. The move shocked Swiss bankers, who had been confident the lower house would follow the example of the upper house in dismissing the proposal without discussion and forcing the government to drop the bill.

In the past two years business has expanded rapidly in fiduciary accounts, which involve the bank in reinvesting funds in its own name but at the risk of the original

investor. They have become a popular channel for oil exporting countries which have large surpluses of money and want to earn high interest from short-term deposits in the Eurocurrency markets.

Oil exporting countries not only receive the benefit of Swiss banks' expertise and contacts on the Eurocurrency markets because the money is reinvested in the Swiss banks' names. They are also safeguarded from retaliatory action such as the 1979 U.S. freeze of Iranian assets after hostages were taken at the American embassy in Tehran. Fiduciary accounts are also increasingly popular with big corporations seeking high interest on short-term investment of surplus funds.

Swiss bankers say they could lose much of this business to competing banks abroad if the interest earned is taxed. They say the fiduciary accounts play a valuable role in recycling oil fund surpluses and that a Swiss tax on funds which mostly come from

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In last week's vote, most Catholic deputies and a few other conservatives rebelled against their party leadership and joined the Socialist party in voting for a detailed debate.

The deputies did not see why Swiss banks, most of which turned in record profits last year, should necessarily be exempted from efforts to cut the government's budget, which all parties agree is too high, political sources in Berne said.

The Swiss National Bank has said it would not oppose the tax because it is concerned at the explosive growth of the fiduciary accounts. Their volume rose from 54

billion Swiss francs (\$26 billion) in 1978 to 129 billion francs (\$63 billion) at the end of

Although the money is reinvested at the customers' risk, the national bank believes the Swiss banks might feel obliged to assume some of the losses which might occur if a Eurocurrency bank got into dif-

The five percent tax may still be rejected by the lower house, but if it is approved the two houses of parliament would have to try to resolve their differences. One deputy has suggested that the government should be empowered to lift the tax if it resulted in business moving abroad. It would be levied

not only on domestic banks, but also on foreign banks in Switzerland, which have a 40 percent share of the fiduciary business.

The full debate in parliament is likely to revive the whole question of taxes on banks and their customers. In the past, taxes have been suggested on interest from foreign bonds and on custody accounts which are mostly used by clients who want a bank to look after and administer their shares and bonds.

Swiss bankers feel an extended debate on such issues would be part of a creeping process of state encroachment on free banking. They fear it will frighten off customers who are drawn to Swiss banks by their reputation for discretion and freedom from central government interference.

Only a few weeks ago the political tide seemed to be going their way. The national bank abandoned its efforts to dissuade them from raising politically sensitive mortgage

A 300 million franc (\$145 million) pack-

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According to commission figures,

demand for steel is so low that the EEC

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In another development, the EEC Com-

mission unveiled Wednesday its long-

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The EEC Commission avoided setting

any figure on the amount by which Britain's

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The commission's blueprint for budget

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Britain, with only 18.3 percent of the

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age put together by major banks to rescue Switzerland's second largest watchmaking group from possible bankruptcy last month. helping to save jobs and the national heritage, also improved their image. Memories of banking scandals in the 1970s have begun to fade.

Now the initiative has swung bank to the Socialist Party, which for years has been waging a campaign to reduce their power. In 1978, the Socialist announced they would put to referendum a proposal to reduce banking secrecy and curb banks' scope to take stakes in industry. The poli will not be held for a year or two and is expected to fail, but the bankers say the mere fact it is pending harms the confidence of foreign eustomers.

At the beginning of 1980, when the gold price was soaring, the government put a 5.6 percent turnover tax on gold sold for physical delivery in Switzerland. Many large customers can avoid paying this tax, but the Swiss banks felt it was an uncalled for.

U.S., India

moot tie-ups

India-U.S. Business Council announced

Wednesday it was setting up a task force to study ways to develop joint ventures in Mid-

The announcement came at the end of a

two-day meeting at which the council heard a

report on prospects for practical cooperation

in engineering and construction by U.S. and

The report noted that the American share

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### Democrats sabotaging tax plan, Reagan says

LOS ANGELES, June 25 (R) - President Ronald Reagan has accused his Democratic opponents of sabotaging his attempts to cut government spending.

The normally calm and conciliatory Reagan issued an angry statement after the Democratic-controlled Rules Committee of the House of Representatives voted to bar an administration move on behalf of his program to revive the U.S. economy.

The president delivered his statement after he sharpened a public feud with House Speaker Thomas O'Neill, who said Reagan's plan for sweeping budget cuts would hurt the poor and destroy the country.

Reagan said in a speech at San Antonio in Texas, that it was sad to hear O'Neill, a liberal Democratic leader, calling for alterations to the administration's proposal for a 25 percent across-the-board tax cut over the next three years and sweeping reductions in government spending. O'Neill is the main stumbling block in the president's drive to obtain a quick

### Pemexto get \$4b U.S. bank credit

NEW YORK, June 25 (R) — The Bank of America says it has arranged the largest-ever commercial finance arrangement, a \$4 billion redit facility for Mexico's state oil company. The San Francisco-based bank, lead maniger of the two-year credit for Petroleos Mex-

canos (Pemex), said Wednesday night it was revolving facility. It would be used by 'emex to finance trade in crude oil and petpleum products through bankers' accepinces, or negotiable time drafts.

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After criticising O'Neill, the president's anger was aroused when the Rules Committee voted to block Republicans from offering a substitute package of budget cuts closer to those he wants. It also called for separate votes on social welfare programs that the Democrats are trying to protect.

Reagan said that the committee's ruling which will be difficult to upset on the house floor, "would effectively sabotage our attempts to cut federal spending."

Leaders of the Democrats, who control the house, "are pursuing a divide and conquer strategy...that would once again allow special: interest groups to triumph over the general economic interests of the nation," he said. The president urged Americans to put pressure on Congress to approve his program without change.

Reagan said "We must have a change from the practice of 'tax and tax, spend and spend, 🗓 elect and elect,' and we must have it now, not at some distant, hoped-for time." He said that if his proposals were not approved, "America will have merely delayed the day of reckoning — the day which will cause us to slip once again into the terrible quicksand of built-in inflation, high interest rates and government out of control." He said all he was trying to do was to change one two-letter word - from control by government to control 'of' government.

Reagan accused O'Neill last week of demagoguery, but telephoned him later to say 'no hard feelings.' Wednesday night he said that the Democrats were responsible for high inflation and interest rates, and his Republican Party was trying to repair the

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### U.S. judges cast doubts on Iran deal

WASHINGTON, June 25 (AP) - Several supreme court justices Wednesday expressed doubts about the financial bargain that freed the 52 American hostages from Iran.

"The more you read the newspapers, the more doubts you have," said Justice William H. Rehnquist of the international tribunal that is supposed to decide American claims

against Iran. And when Rex Lee, the government's solicitor general-designate, told the high court that American claimants aren't "better off" now than they were when then-President Carter froze Iranian assets in November 1979, he drew a number of sharp responses. That goes to whether it (the hostage accord) was a good deal or not. It doesn't say whether the president had the power to enter into it," Justice John Paul Stevens shot back.

Lee said the normal principles of international law would help enforce judgments issued by the tribunal, which under the agreement is to take the place of U.S. courts in deciding settlements. But Justice Potter Stewart drew launghter from the packed court room when he said: "Those traditional forces didn't seem to prevail in the seizure of the hostages."

The nine justices of the supreme court convened Wednesday morning for a rare summer session on the deal that freed the 52 Americans Jan. 20. The justices are expected to have a decision in time for a July 19 deadline for transferring about \$2.3 billion in Iranian assets overseas.

The supreme court was asked to invalidate the agreement between the United states and

A Los Angeles engineering firm, one of many U.S. companies with claims against the Tehran government, told the court that former President Carter exceeded his power when he stopped all private court actions against Iran and agreed to transfer frozen arbitration.

Washington argued that the president had the power to take such actions in an emergency involving foreign policy. President Reagan has promised to stand by the Carter agreement.

The court promised last week to try to move quickly on the issue because on July 19 the United States is due to transfer about \$2 billion in frozen Iranian assets to the jurisdiction of the international tribunal. A further \$2 billion in Iranian funds are scheduled to be turned over to Iran at a yet unspecified date.

In order to secure the release of the hos-

tages, President Carter agreed to nullify an estimated 450 private lawsuits for claims against Iran. "Never before in American history has a president of the United States on his own attempted to do what was done in this case," lawyer Stephen Howard told the nine-member court.

Howard, who represents Dames and Moore, an engineering firm with a \$3.7 miltion claim against the Iranian Atomic Energy Commission, said a president would need the explicit approval of Congress to put the hostage treaty into effect.

ROME, June 25 (AFP) - Bernardo de

Azevedo Brito, director of the World Food

Program, Wednesday asked the international

#### Revitalization plan EEC strikes steel accord LUXEMBOURG, June 25 (AP) — The plan envisions a rise in prices a plan envisions a rise in prices as the gap

European Economic Community reached agreement Thursday on a steel industry revitalization plan that will phase out national gifts to ailing steel companies and help fund unemployment benefits for steel

The pact was hammered out at a 12-hour meeting of the 10-nation EEC's industry ministers and ended months of complex and bitter negotiations involving governments, labor groups and the steel industry.

The pact had three major components. National aids to steel companies will end on Dec. 31, 1985. EEC benefits for unemployed workers will total 212 million European currency units, paid over a four-year period. And strict quotas on most products will limit output to stop a glut of steel that is causing cut-throat competition among the EEC steel producing nations.

"If something important is at stake, Europe can make the right decisions," EEC Industry Commissioner Etienne Davignon told a news conference in Brussels. He said the agreement would help restore the health of the EEC steel industry, "like a blood transfusion for a patient after an acci-

EEC Social Commissioner Ivor Richard said the pact was important because it linked plans to reduce output and control market fluctuations, to measures paying benefits to workers who lose their jobs as a

Under the key provision of the plan, national aids to their steel companies will finally end, satisfying a demand by West Germany and other countries without such aids, to reduce the financial edge of firms

receiving state help. After this year, aid programs will have to be approved by the EEC commission. It will accept no more applications after 1982, will permit no more aid payments for operating costs after 1984 and there can be no more aid for plant investment after 1985. All aid applications must be accompanied by plans to lighten the impact of layoffs.

In addition, members will contribute to a 212 million ECU worker benefit fund, to be distributed by the commission. The first installment on the worker fund will be 50 million ECU and will be distributed 'very shortly,' Davignon said.

He said the ministers left open one loophole. In case of severe economic downturn affecting the steel industry, the commission - with approval of member governments - may grant some emergency aid after the 1985 cutoff. But he added: "The purpose of the plan is not to consolidate aid, it's designed to get rid of aid."

Richard estimated the 80,000 workers would be affected by the restructuring plan by being asked to retire early or accept part the status. The agreement ends one of the EEC's nagging sources of conflict between member countries.

At the last EEC summit meeting, West Germany Chancellor Helmut Schmidt harangued his fellow heads of government on the need to phase out the aid programs notably those in Belgium, Britain, France and Italy - which he said were destroying the principle of fair competition in the world's largest trading bloc.

By instituting quotas for products, the WFP seeks 5-fold increase in aid

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Addressing the council of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), meeting here since Monday, de Azevedo Brito bit out at the budget restraints from which the WFP suffered, which he said were hard to justify because WFP aid went to the poorest populations in low-income coun-

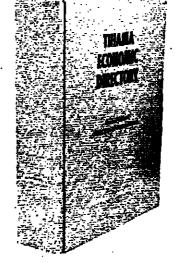
Last year, he added, the program delivered a record 1,300,000 tons of food, including 400,000 tons of urgent aid. In addition, 200,000 tons were supplied by the organization under bilateral agreements between

countries.

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| 3 months  | 504.50         | 524,25  |  |  |  |
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| Coffee July   | 739.00         | 741.00  |  |  |  |
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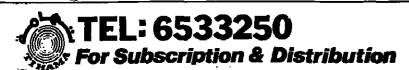
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Challenging mission

### Hua leaves for talks with Indian leaders

lomatic offensive, Chinese Foreign Minister Huang Hua left Peking Thursday for India in an effort to begin the difficult process of normalizing strained relations between the two Asian powers.

The mission is expected to be one of Huang's most challenging, since major politi-cal and territorial differences divide the two countries. India a nonaligned country, has close diplomatic and economic ties with China's major rival, the Soviet Union.

India also has recognized the Soviet and Vietnam-backed Heng Samrin government in Cambodia, which China fiercely opposes. On the eve of Huang's departure, India also

# **U.K.** denies bribing in

LONDON, June 25 (AP) — The Defense Department has denied allegations that nearly 500,000 pounds (\$990,000) paid into a Swiss bank account last year was a bribe in a major arms deal.

But Sir Frank Cooper, permanent secret-ary of the Defense Ministry, conceded Wednesday that it was possible that once the government had paid the money to an unidentified "consultant" some of it might have been used to bribe officials of a foreign government to secure arms sales.

The House of Commons watchdog committee on public accounts reported Wednesday that the payment was made in January, 1980, by International Military Services Limited, the state-owned company that handles arms sales for the Defense Department.

The committee said it accepted Defense Department and IMS assurances that they do not condone paying bribes to smooth arms eral sections had been deleted where evidence was considered too sensitive for publi-

"If, because of local practice or law, intermediaries are used to assist sales it would be unrealistic to believe that there is never any risk that an agent might use some of his commission corruptly."

#### Karamanlis in Lisbon LISBON, June 25 (R) - President Con-

stantine Karamanlis of Greece arrived in Lisbon Thursday for a five-day visit to Portugal. He was accompanied by his Foreign Minister Constantine Mitoakis.

The Portuguese government expects to be briefed during the visit mainly on Greece's experience in the European Economic Community (EEC) and NATO, as well as difficult negotiations on the U.S. military bases in Greece, according to Foreign Minister Andre Goncalves Pereira. Both Portugal and Spain hope to enter the EEC in 1984.

Soviet leaders

Nevertheless, the Soviet mass media is

hammering away with the same kinds of

arguments against Polish revisionism as it did

during the Prague spring of 1968. Judging by

recent media comments, the letter written at

the beginning of this month by Soviet Presi-

dent Leonid Brezhnev to the Polish United

Workers Party and the answer to it were

The trade union daily newspaper Trud

talked Thursday about "tragic events in

Poland" and the Kremlin's reaction, awaited

daily and never given, is resulting in absurd

Reassuring statements given by Soviet

officials are destroyed by the tension caused

by press reports. The apparent calm that

seems to reign both here and in Warsaw is

disturbed by the callup of army reservists. In

addition, there is speculation here over the

reason why two Western journalists were

recently refused visas to go to Vilnius, on the

the central committee plenum Monday, just

prior to the session of the Supreme Soviet

(parliament) only added to the general nerv-

ousness here. This cancellation followed

Brezhnev's new call to the West for dialogue,

reminding the West of the horrors of World

Meanwhile, the Soviet mass media con-

tinues making acid comments on Polish dissidents and stresses East-West confrontation.

which was the official justification of Soviet

Meanwhile, a high-ranking Polish Com-

munist Party official Wednesday warned past

crises in the Eastern bloc ended with Warsaw

Pact military intervention. Stefab Olszowski.

a member of the ruling Politburo, told a pro-

intervention in Czechoslovakia.

The cancellation of a scheduled meeting of

rumors spreading through the capital.

ineffective.

Polish border.

Nations-sponsored conference to seek the withdrawal of Vietnamese troops from Cam-

About 125,000 sq. kms are in dispute along the Sino-Indian border, ever since China and India fought a brief and bloody border war in 1962 and China occupied Indian territory.

Huang, who also is vice premi τ, left Peking for Hong Kong and will arrive Friday in New Delhi for a five-day visit. He also will visit Sri Lanka and the Maldive Islands in his 10-day mission. His visit comes on the heels of a major visit by Premier Zhao Ziyang to China's closest Asian partner, Pakistan - a long-time rival and sometime adversary of

During his visit to India, Huang will meet Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and other important leaders. Both sides have been guarded in their expectations of concrete results from Huang's visit - especially India

No agreements are expected to be signed and diplomatic sources say there is no fixed agenda for the talks. At most, Asian diplomatic sources suggests, China and India might open a dialogue and improve trade relations.

China's official Xinhua news agency said that before his departure, Huang stated that there had been satisfactory development in Sino-Indian relations in recent years. He said there have been contacts between leaders of the two countries, showing the two countries' sincere desire to further develop their bilateral realtions, and there have been frequent exchanges between people of different walks of life, along with expanded trade.

"It can be said there has been a break." through in the previous situation in which China and India were once cut off from each other, and we have embarked on a road of development in our relations both in depth and width. My current visit represents a continuation of this process," Huang said.

While China clearly is concerned about the Soviet Union's influence in the region, it does not expect to woo India away from the Soviets. It cannot replace Soviet economic aid and expertise in India.

China, however, would like to become a factor in India's policy-making in the region. The Chinese leadership also is aware that within India itself there is some criticism of and opposition to the closeness of Soviet-Indian relations.

The Chinese minister also is expected to discuss Sino-Indian border problems. Diplomats suggest, however, that at most both sides might agree to set up a commission to study the problem, as a possible prelude to

Indian demands the return of more than 36,000 sq. kms of territory seized by China during the 1962 war when Chinese soldiers crossed the McMahon line, the international border drawn in 1914 by the British.

China has said it would drop its claim on 90,000 sq. kms of Indian-controlled territory in the Tibet area. It wants India to give up its claim on the 14,000 square miles taken by



RECEPTION: King Juan Carlos, with his arm in a sling following a recent accident, and Queen Safia seen Wednesday in the gardens of the Royal Palace, Madrid, where they gave a reception to celebrate the King's patron Saint's Day.

elect a party president and deputy president,

posts that automatically lead to the premier-

Prime Minister Dato Hussein Onn, 58, that

he is not seeking re-election. Hussein Onn

underwent a cardiac by-pass operation in

London in February.
Current UMNO head Mahathir Muham-

mad already has been returned unopposed to

the presidency. On Friday he will be formally

The deputy president's post is being con-

tested by Education Minister Musa Hitam

and finance Minister Tengku Razaleigh

Although UMNO is the most powerful

party in the coalition, it rules as a coalition

nationalist party. This is to project a multira-

cial image in a country where 55 per cent of

the population is Malay, 37 percent Chinese

and almost all the rest Indians. Malaysia has a

policy is expected, observers, here said. They

said that foreign policy will remain pro-

Western with the emphasis on maintaining

close ties with Britain, the United States,

Australia and Japan — Malaysia's chief trad-

ing partners.

The contestants have pledged they are

committed to the free enterprise system and

will continue to fight against the banned Communist Party of Malaya.

HONOLULU, June 25 (R) - Secretary of

State Alexander Haig's first venture into Far

Eastern diplomacy produced some solid pol-

icy achievements but was occasionally

marred by public relations mishaps. Some of

these incidents were amusing, or at worst

mildy embarrassing as when jokes by Haig in

Manila reflecting on the intelligence of

Other incidents were more serious -

particular, the fact that high-level U.S. offi-

cials let speculation continue that the talks

with Chinese leaders were stuck on the

thorny issue of Taipei. In fact, it was later

learned, the admittedly unresolved differ-

ences over Taipei played a relatively minor

role in the talks, and the discussions actually

helped put the Reagan administration's rela-

A few days later, American reporters

stalked angrily out of a Manila briefing by

another U.S. official when he refused to dis-

cuss anything more than Haig's schedule for

Then, when Haig met Japan's Foreign

Minister Sunao Sonoda in an atmosphere of

tension over U.S. criticism of Japanese

defense spending levels, the American spokesman who briefed reporters played

down differences. He said the two men had

Sonoda painted a very different picture for

Japanese reporters, saying he had warned

Haig that U.S. pressure for higher defense

spending could turn public opinion in Japan

against the U.S.-Japanese mutual security

In view of these various instances,

reporters bristled when Haig summoned

them to his cabin aboard his plane last week

to complain that they had "hypo-ed" (dis-

torted) the story of his China visit. He said

they had given too much emphasis to the U.S.

decision to allow Peking to buy lethal arms.

The reporters felt Haig's criticism would have

been easier to take if U.S. officials had fully

explained the results of the trip.

reached a broad understanding.

tions with Peking on a sound footing.

foreign ministers fell flat.

the next three days.

treaty.

Jokes mar Haig's Asia trip

Whoever is elected, no change in foreign

Hamzah, both party vice presidents.

The election follows an announcement by

ship and the No. 2 position.

proclaimed leader of the party.

population of 13 million.

### Malaysia party elects premier, deputy today The delegates will vote by secret ballot to

KUALA LUMPUR, June 25 (AP) -Malaysia chooses a new prime minister and deputy prime minister when its ruling party meets Friday. About 1,250 delegates will gather at the annual assembly of the United Malays National Organization (UMNO), which has supplied prime ministers since Malaysia gained its indepedence from Britain



### Press attacks continue

MOSCOW, June 25 (Agencies) - The vincial party conference at Piotrokow Soviet leadership is showing surprising Trybunalski, 150 kms. southwest of Warsaw, patience over Poland, perhaps because of that "crises occurred also in other countries: in Hungary in 1956, in East Germany 1953, top-level disagreement or fear of serious international repercussions or even the hope in Czechoslovakia 1968. of some last-minute miracle.

"In all these instances the crisis phenomena were ended by a military solution including an intervention of fraternal states, and in the case of Hungary, a Soviet interven-

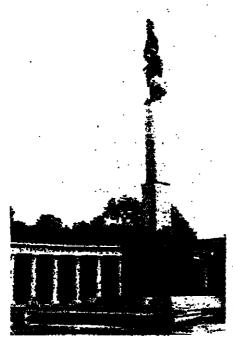
In his speech, carried by the Polish radio, Olszowski added: "Our party found, is finding and has a continued desire to find so much strength as to decide our problems by the use of our own forces, by mainly using political solutions." Olszowski ridiculed what he

on Poland termed ideas coming from the "Polish right-

Germans over a peace treaty. In another development, the independent union Solidarity Thursday reported yet another desecration of a Soviet war cemetery at Swidnica, southwest Poland, and immediately condemned the action.

ists" that Poles could come to terms with the

The union's Warsaw branch also noted that the incident occurred on the eve of a provincial union meeting scheduled in Swidnica Thursday and adding "one cannot eliminate the possibility of provocation." The report said the Soviet cemetery was painted with anti-Soviet slogans and demanded an investigation from local authorities.





(AP photo) SMEARED: Slogans like "Dada Ivan" and "Dada the Terrible" (right) were written on steps of the Soviet War Memorial in a Polish border town recently. Although the police said the slogans had already been removed, they were still visible Thursday.

# probe new Spanish plot

army investigators pushed ahead Thursday with their investigation of an alleged new military plot to bring down Spain's democratic regime. One report said the six persons arrested planned an assault on the king's residence on his patron Saint's Day.

King Juan Carlos celebrated the event without incident Wednesday night with 2,000 persons attending a formal reception at the royal palace in downtown Madrid.

The Catholic newspaper Ya, citing reliable sources, said three army officers and three civilians arrested Tuesday held a series of meetings to prepare the assault on the king's Zarzuela Palace residence outside the Spanish capital. The newspaper gave no further details and its report could not be confirmed independently.

Other published reports said the arrested group was wiretapping the offices of Premier Leopoldo Calvo Sotelo and planning a wave of right-wing violence to challenge the government's authority.

The three army men arrested included Maj. Ricardo Saenz de Ynestrillas, convicted in 1980 of sedition for an alleged plot to surround the premier's office and hold the cabinet hostage.

Convicted with him then but released after a light sentence was Lt. Col. Antonio Tejero of the paramilitary civil guard, who led the storming of parliament in February's abortive coup. Tejero and more than 40 other military men, including three generals, are awaiting trial on charges of military rebellion for the attempt four months ago to try to bring down the civilian government. Meanwhile, police in northern Spain

hunted for terrorists believed to be Basque separatists who submachine gunned to death two young men in the industrial town of Tolosa Wednesday. A third man was wounded in the attack outside the Basque capital of San Sebastian. The Basque separatist organization ETA

was suspected because one of the slain men belong to the moderate Basque Nationalist Party and the wounded man was a member of a Basque Communist Party, both considered enemies by ETA.

But an extreme right-wing group called the Spanish Basque Battalion daimed the killings. The new deaths brought to 31 the number slain in political violence this year.

#### Charles, Diana to settle in Kensington Palace

LONDON, June 25 (AP) - Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer will make their London home at Kensington Palace, the 17th century red brick residence of the queen's divorced sister Princess Margaret, it was announced. "This will be their home when they need to be in London," a Buckingham Palace spokesman said.

The 32-year-old heir to the throne and Lady Diana will move into the palace late this year following their July 29 wedding. Despite solid achievements

Secretary of State Alexander Haig

when he told Sonoda, former paratroop

commander, that infantry officers like Haig

"always have a question about the parachut-

ists - we're not sure they have all their mar-

Later, he told a Manila dinner given by

Foreign Minister Carlos Romulo a joke

about a doctor who charged especially high

prices to provide transplanted brains from former generals because "they were like new.

They had hardly ever been used." Haig, a

retired general added, to the sound of nerv-

ous laughter from dinner guests, that the

brain of Romulo, also an ex-general, "is like

brand-new and he has shown it several times

some State Department officials told a few

reporters that Haig was unhappy with the performance of the U.S. ambassador to the

United Nations, Jeane Kirkpatrick. They

said, according to press reports, that this was

why Haig had personally conducted, by tele-

phone from Peking and Manila, negotiations

over a key Security Council resolution relat-

ing to Israel's bomb attack on an Iraqi nuclear

plant. White House and State Department

spokesmen in Washington disputed the

En route home from the Far East trip,

bles" (are completely sane).

at this conference."

suggestion.

On the lighter side, Haig raised eyebrows

# Good Morning Army, police

More on democracy in the Third World. Yesterday I talked of Iran. But Iran at least has the excuse of being in revolutionary turmoil - a revolution, many would argue, which had deviated from its origi-But in many parts of the Third World, what goes under the name of revolution is usually no more than a military coup. And

it was the leader of one such conspiracy in a little African state who stated immediately after his victory that his "revolution" was so radical it will change the country's direction by 360 degrees. No one of course dared to tell the hero

that would turn it back to its starting direction. (Such a maneuver, some would say, has recently been accomplished by In general, life in Third World "democ

racies" is quite simple. Things fall under two inclusive headings: the compulsory and the forbidden. Know which is which and you're perfectly safe. Fuge them and your worries are over. You can't lose either wav. Countries like that usually have their

history textbooks printed in loose-leaf form. Constant changes mean constant reviews of history. All you need do in such cases is remove the pages which no longer apply and put new ones instead.

In such countries also, you find that police patrols are usually composed of three officers. One who can read, another who can write, and a third to keep an eye on these "intellectuals" lest they defect to the other side.

Translated from Ashraq Al Awsat

### Japan to raise defense amount by 7.5 percent

TOKYO, June 25 (AFP) - Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki and key cabinet ministers Thursday reaffirmed that Japan's defense spending for fiscal 1982, which begins in April next year, will not grow more than 7.5

The reaffirmation came when Premier Suzuki met with Foreign Minister Sunao Sonoda, Chief Cabinet Secretary Küchi Miyazawa and Defense Chief Joji Omura to hammer out Japan's position at the forthcoming Washington talks between Omura and his U.S. counterpart Caspar Weinberger next Monday, government officials said.

The ministers, however, agreed to try to increase Japan's share of expense for maintaining American forces in the country and study the possibility of letting American troops use facilities of the Japanese selfdefense forces in the event of an emergency in the Far East, they said.

The United States has repeatedly told Japan it is not happy with Japan's current defense buildup program and prodded Japan to provide much more for its own selfdefense in the face of what it called the growing Soviet might in the Far East.

Japan has been reluctant to boost its defense spending beyond one percent of the country's gross national product in view of the nation's war-renouncing constitution which permits only a defensive armed force and people's antipathy to anything military stemming from the bitter World War II

### U.S. court upholds army draft for men

WASHINGTON, June 25 (R) - the U.S. Supreme Court Thursday upheld military registration for men only, saying this did not discriminate unconstitutionally against women. The case arose from a 1980 proclamation by then President Jimmy Carter calling for the registration of young men aged 19 and 20 for possible military service, as a response to the Sovet intervention in Afghanistan.

The high court overturned a lower court ruling which found that the males-only registration did constitute discrimination under the constitution. At present, there is no military draft in the United States. But Carter ordered the mandatory registration for possible military callup in case of need.



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